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SELECT STORY.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

MR. BOWSER TAKES A TURN AMONG THE STORES.

I had mentioned in a casual way that we needed some dishes, a new carpet, and some table-linen, and that I must get down town and buy them, when Mr. Bowser came home at 2 o'clock one afternoon and said:

"Well, are you ready?"

"For what?"

"Why to go down and buy those things."

"But I didn't know you wanted to go. Indeed I wish you wouldn't."

"Oh, you do! Are you ashamed to be seen with me on the street?"

"You know I'm not. I'm afraid you—you—"

"Well, what?"

"You'll jaw folks and get into a quarrel."

"Mrs. Bowser, are you going soft in the head? Jaw folks! Get into a quarrel! Humph! Are you coming?"

We first visited the carpet store. I had not yet made up my mind whether to buy a brussels or velvet, nor whether to get light or dark colors. I expected to take a chair and have the clerk roll down about fifty pieces of each kind, and to be all of two hours making up my mind. One clerk ran to place chairs for us. A second arranged the window curtains, and a third inquired of Mr. Bowser:

"Did you wish to look at some carpets?"

"Did I come up here to buy oysters?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"Ah—um! Light or dark colors?"

"Light."

"But the dark are all the style you know."

"I don't know anything of the sort! There are plenty of white horses and houses, and white shirts and hats; and I don't know why light carpets shouldn't be fashionable. Roll down this piece."

"Yes, sir; but you won't like it. This dark pattern is what Mrs. Gov. Smith selected for her front bedroom."

"Yes. Well, I may get that for my horse barn later on. Send a man to measure the room, and give me that pattern."

"Why, Mr. Bowser!" I said. "You haven't selected already!"

"Certainly."

"But we—we—"

"Five minutes is enough for any one to select a carpet, Mrs. Bowser. We want body-brussels, and we want a light ground. That's all there's to it. We will now go over and buy the table linen."

"But can't I have time to look around?"

"Time! What do you want of time? You want three linen tablecloths and two dozen napkins. We've got the money to pay for 'em. What more is desired?"

"But it's so sudden."

"So are earthquakes. We'll go in here."

We entered a dry goods store and sat down to the linen counter. A young man came forward to wait on us, and after being told what was wanted, he inquired:

"So you want some real linen. Well, here is something I can recommend."

"Is that all linen?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is it?" asked Mr. Bowser, as he turned to me.

I didn't think it was, but I told Mr. Bowser to let it go. It was the custom in all dry goods stores to lie about such things, and no one thought of raising a row.

"Madam," said Mr. Bowser, as he took the cloth over to a motherly old lady, "is this all linen?"

"No, sir; it's half cotton!" she replied, after an inspection.

"Where's the proprietor of this store?" he demanded of the clerk.

"I—I'll call him, sir."

The proprietor came up.

"Is that linen?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"It passes for linen, sir."

"If you put a cow's horns and a tail on a horse he'd pass for a cow would he! Sir, this looks to me like a petty swindle, and one you ought to be ashamed of!"

The proprietor began to blow up the clerk, and clerk said he'd resign, and as we got out doors I penned Mr. Bowser into a doorway and said:

"I'll never, never dare enter this store again!"

"Don't want you to. The man is a liar and the clerk lied by his instructions. We'll try another."

The next store was crowded, and as we reached the linen counter it was to find every stool occupied. I tried to get Mr. Bowser out, anticipating trouble, but unfortunately at that moment one lady observed to another:

"Dear me, but this is the third afternoon I've come down town to buy a table cloth and haven't got suited yet."

"And I want four crash towels, and I've been all over town twice," replied the other.

"Here, you!" snapped Mr. Bowser to the clerk, "are you busy?"

"Waiting on these ladies, sir."

"Have they bought anything?"

"No, sir."

"Are they going to?"

"I—I don't know."

"Well, I've no time to fool away. We want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins."

The ladies arose in great indignation. Each of them gave me a look that pierced me to the heart and each one gave Mr. Bowser a look which ought to have shortened him two feet. In seven minutes we had found what we wanted, paid the bill and were ready to go. The clerk acted a bit sulky, and Mr Bowser was getting ready to give him a blast when I appealed to him to hold his peace. I told him it was the custom for several thousand ladies to come down town every afternoon and shop, and that shopping consisted of promenading up and down to show their suits off to a lot off well-dressed loafers, and entering the stores and taking an hour and a half to buy a six pence worth of lace or ribbon. The clerk melted a little at the same moment, and I got Mr. Bowser out without another eruption.

"Now for the dishes," he said as we got out, and we went to a crockery store.

My heart sank as I saw the place crowded with ladies. We halted beside one who was saying to a clerk:

"And so that tooth-pick holder is six cents!"

"Only six, madam."

"How very cute!"

"Yes, it is."

"And it is imported?"

"It is."

"How very, very charming! This is the same one I saw yesterday, is it?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Dear me, but I wish I could make up my mind to take it or not. You see, we may move in the spring, and if we moved you know——"

"I want about $15 worth of dishes," interrupted Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, sir, in just a moment."

"How many of these toothpick holders have you got?"

"Only five."

"I'll take the lot; and now come and wait on me. I want twelve cups and saucers, twenty-four plates, three or four platters, two turreens and a fish platter."

The lady turned about and killed me dead with one long look. Then she looked at the back of Mr. Bowser's neck and tried to murder him, but he would not fall. Then she returned and killed me over again, gave her shoulders a twist and walked out of the store. She had barely departed when a fresh arrival asked our clerk, busy though he was, to show her some teaspoons.

"Madame," said Mr. Bowser, "do you wish to buy some spoons?"

"Perhaps."

"Do you know whether you do or not?"

"Why—I—I will look at them."

"Very well; you sit down and wait until I am through buying. I came to buy, know what I want, and shall pay cash down."

I was killed again, and if looks could have crushed Mr. Bowser he'd have been a mangled corpse in ten seconds. We were only thirteen minutes buying the dishes, and as we got out and reached the car Mr. Bowser said:

"Mrs. Bowser, when you come down town do you go fooling around the stores and obstructing doorways and crosswalks like the women we have seen to day?"

"I—I guess I do."

"And end by buying four cent's worth of something?"

"Yes: it is the custom."

"And it would have taken you three weeks to buy what we bought in two hours!"

"Yes, sir."

"Then I'll write this very day to an idiot asylum and see if I can squeeze you in! It's no wonder every other home in Detroit is full of scandal, and every other husband wants a divorce!"
—*Detroit Free Press.*

For Housekeepers.

Buttermilk Muffins.—Beat two eggs well into a quart of buttermilk, stir in a quart of flour, or enough to make thick batter, and lastly add a teaspoonful each of salt and soda. Bake in well-greased tins in a hot oven.

The muddy taste that is sometimes noticeable in carp, cat and other mud fish is said to be due to the skin becoming throughly saturated with mud, and the remedy is to skin the fish quickly as soon as it is taken from the water, which will leave the flesh unimpaired in flavor.

A tempting way to fry and serve apples is the following: Pare sound apples, slice them half an inch thick, remove the cores without breaking the slices, fry them in hot butter until tender, lay them in little piles with sugar and spice dusted over them and serve them on slices of toast.

Rice Griddle Cakes.—The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to cake a thin batter.

Cup Dumplings.— Two eggs, one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, a little salt, a desert-spoonful of baking-powder, flour to mix a little stiffer than pancake batter. Grease and flour six cups. Put three teaspoonfuls of jam in the bottom of each cup, pour in the batter and steam half an hour. Any pudding sauce or cream and sugar can be served with these.

Curried Eggs.—Boil three eggs twenty minutes; remove the shells and slice the eggs. Fry a small piece of onion in butter and add a teaspoonful of corn starch mixed with a saltspoonful of curry powder, pour on slowly three quarters of a cupful of milk, seasoning with salt and butter to taste, and simmer until the onion is soft. Add the eggs, and serve when they are throughly heated.

Cooked Celery.— Cut in small cross-sections, using nearly the entire stock and roots, rejecting only the very green parts. Cook it in but little water, so that when very tender the water will have boiled nearly away; then add milk sufficient for a nice gravy, season to taste with salt and pepper, rub butter and flour to a smooth paste, and add sufficient to make it of a creamy consistency. When the flour is scalded it is done.

A very nice breakfast dish is made as follows: Split pork tender loins and rub with pepper, salt and summer savory and fry to a light brown in a frying pan. Slice then a half dozen potatoes. Have some hot lard in a frying pan and put the potatoes in, covering them up closely. Take a cup of hominy boiled the day before; add a cup of milk, salt and pepper, and let it come to a quick boil. Serve also fruit or baked apples.

What to do with the cold roast mutton is often a query with the housekeeper. Here is one way of preparing it: Brown some flour in butter, moisten with the gravy, season with salt and pepper, and let it simmer about ten minutes; then add more butter, a little marjoram, and the minced meat, and let heat without boiling. Serve with turnips cooked as follows; wash and cut flat turnips into half or three quarter slices; pare and cut each slice into strips and then into cubes. Put into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain and pour white sauce over them.

A CONJUROR'S FEATS.

BY BRANDER MATTHEWS.

The French have had as much trouble with the Arabs of Algeria as we have had with the Indians in the far west. There are frequent risings and revolts, there are constant skirmishes and long truces, and there is rapid alternation of hostility and friendship. Every year, in the fall, there are feats and entertainments at Algiers, to which all the leading Arab chiefs are invited. Among the Arabs the marabouts, or native magicians, have great influence—greater than that exercised by the medicine men of our Indians. It was to discount the paltry wonders these marabouts were able to do that the French authorities invited Robert-Houdin to go over to Algiers and to perform his most startling feats before the assembled chiefs and the most important Arabian medicine-men. They hoped to show the Arabs that, beside Robert-Houdin's marvellous feats, the pretty tricks of the marabouts were altogether too insignificant to be of divine origin, as the more ignorant believed them to be.

Toward the middle of October, in the middle of the autumn festival, and after the Arabs had performed their wonderful Fantasia on horseback, Robert-Houdin gave his performance in he theatre in Algiers, before all the chosen Arabs, who came with their chiefs, tribe by tribe, until the little auditorium was absolutely packed. It must have been a most interesting spectacle to see these children of the desert, many of whom had never been inside of a theatre before, seated there in seried columns, wholly ignorant of the surprises in store for them. In the balcony, for example, there were sixty chiefs, each wearing the red cloak which is the sign of their submission to the French authority. All the military and civic dignitaries of the colony were also present in the full pomp of official uniform. Interpreters were scattered through the house to give the natives all needful explanations.

Robert Houdin records that he came forward solemnly and with a heavy sense of responsibility, for he was not now merely to amuse, but to astonish, to awe, to terrify, to impress powerfully the imaginations of his savage spectators. And they were as solemn as he; they received him with true Oriental gravity, giving him courteous attention, but sitting stolid and making no sign for a long while. It was only by picking out an Arab here and there, and paying special attention to him, that the performer was able to thaw the frigidity of the assembly, and to break the ice of Oriental impassiveness. The taking of a huge cannon-ball from a borrowed hat was the first trick which aroused general excitement.

As the Algerians are forbidden by Mohammed's law to drink wine, Robert-Houdin substituted for his inexhaustable bottle an inexhaustable bowl, from which he poured numberless cups of coffee, smoking hot. The first cups were tasted most timidly, as perhaps of evil origin, but courage soon came, and there was a general desire to try the delicious beverage.

Three tricks Robert-Houdin had arranged specially to impress the Arab imagination, and these three he reserved to the end. Then he said that the strange powers they had seen him exhibit enabled him to deprive any man of his strength, and he invited any Arab who dared to step on the stage. A solidly built Arab, with massive muscles in perfect training, stepped forward and stood beside the magician. Robert-Houdin held in his hand a little box well riveted together, and having a stout handle. Holding this box for a minute swinging on his little finger. Robert Hopdin placed it on the floor. "Are you strong?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the Arab, with confident carelessness.

"Are you sure of remaining so always?"

"Always," the native replied.

"Lift that little box," said the magician.

The Arab lifted it, and said, coldly, "Is that all?"

"Wait," returned Robert-Houdin. Then, making a solemn gesture, he continued, "Now you are weaker than a woman;" and this to an Arab is the final degree of weakness. "Try to lift the box again."

The strong man seized the box once more, and made a vigorous effort to lift it. But now the box resisted, and despite his utmost exertion he could not raise it from the floor. After many vain attempts he paused as though to acknowledge the influence of magic beyond his ken; but this would be to confess himself beaten, so he braced himself for a final furious effort. But scarcely had he seized the handle of the box than a sudden shock shook him. He dropped on his knees, trembling and shrieking with unexpected pain. Then he rose hastily and fled from the theatre, throwing his cloak about his head, as though to conceal the shame of his defeat, while the faces of the remaining Arabs became grave, and they gazed fearfully at Robert-Houdin as though he were really a sorcerer.

The explanation of this startling trick is simple. The little box had an iron bottom. When it was placed on the floor of the stage it rested over a powerful electro-magnet. After the Arab had lifted it the first time the electric circuit was completed, and then no man who ever lived was strong enough to remove it. The cause of the Algerian's spasm of agony was a shock of electricity, which Robert-Houdin by a signal had had sent through the handle of the box from an induction coil out of sight behind the scenes.

The second of the special tricks followed. Robert-Houdin announced that he had a talisman which made him absolutely invulnerable, and that he defied the best shot in all Algiers to hit him. At this a marabout, who had shown great excitement all through the performance, sprang on the stage, saying: "I want to kill you!"

Robert-Houdin handed him a pistol, bidding him examine it. The Arab blew through the nipple and scrutinized the weapon carefully. "It is a good pistol," he said, "and I will kill you."

"Since you insist on it," replied Robert-Houdin; "and as a double precaution, put in a double charge of powder and then a wad. Now here is a leaden bullet; mark it with a knife so that you will know it again. Then drop it into the pistol and put in a second wad."

"It is done," said the marabout.

"You know that the weapon is good, and that it is well loaded," Robert-Houdin continued. "Have you no scruples in aiming at me, even if I authorize you?"

"No," answered the Arab; "I want to kill you."

The Frenchman took a pear and thrust it on the point of a knife. Then going a few paces from the Arab he bade him take aim at the heart. The marabout fired and the marked bullet was seen in the pear.

The magician does not explain the secret of this trick. Probably he made use of a device familiar to all who have studied conjuring. After the powder and wad were rammed home, and while the Arab was engaged in marking the bullet, the Frenchman had slipped into the pistol a little tube the lower end of which was closed. Into this tube the marabout dropped the bullet, and as he thrust down the wad with the ram-rod, the tube fitting snugly to the ram-rod, and polished on the outside to resemble it, was withdrawn at the end of the stick without attracting attention, thus giving Robert Houdin possession of the marked ball.

The third and last of the Frenchman's special feats for the Algerians, although no doubt most effective when performed before them is less easy to decribe. A young Arab was asked to step upon a table, where he was covered with an extinguisher. This extinguisher was then brought down to the footlights, when it was found to be empty. The young man had vanished. So horrified were the assembled Algerians at this most mysterious disappearance that they jumped to their feet and began to fly from the theatre in terror despite the utmost endeavor of some of the calmer chiefs to control them. At the door they found, to their still greater surprise, the young Arab, none the worse for his temporary vanishing, and wholly unable or unwilling to explain what had happened to him.

Nor does Robert-Houdin explain the secret of this trick. And we had best follow his example. Perhaps some of the readers of this paper, voluntary apprentices in the art and mysteries of magic, may be able to suggest an explanation.—*Harper's Young People.*

The Youngest Cowboy.

A BOY OF SIX WHO OWNS AND MANAGES A HERD OF ONE HUNDRED CATTLE.

From the Chicago News.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 16.—The youngest cowboy in the world is at present visiting this city. He is Logan Mulhall, a herd owner in the Cheyenne Nation, and he is just a month or so over 6 years old. The boy owns over a hundred head of cattle, has his own brand, which is duly registered, and he does fully as much of his own work as any boy of 6 has done, even in the west. This very juvenile patriarch is the son of Zach Mulhall, well known through the cow country, and his father is firmly convinced that such another young prodigy has not yet appeared in the grazing lands. The young gentleman was formally put in possession of a herd some months ago. He has had made for himself a little Winchester rifle and a special revolver, with both of which arms he is said to be very expert.

The boy has his own bunch of horses and hires his own help, of course under the superintendence of his father, and during the present Spring he has every day ridden a line of more than three miles about his herd.

This is a development of young America which the herders in these parts do not believe can be equaled in any other part of the country. The boy is worth about $1200 in his own rights and his profits will not be less than $500 a year, which is more than falls to the lot of the average 6-year-old.

A Wonderful Musician.

ROMANTIC CAREER OF COUNT ZICHY, THE ONE-HANDED PIANIST.

From the London Queen.

Count Zichy, the extraordinary pianist, never plays in public except for charitable purposes, being not only of high famiy but also possessed of ample means, and the singular and romantic facts with which his present and extraordinary efficiency is connected insure him crowded audiences wherever he appears. The Count has from childhood been a great lover of music, for which he had extraordinary natural gifts. As a youth he devoted himself to the study of the violin, on which he had already attained great proficiency, when a terrible accident while out shooting turned the course of his life. It was found necessary to amputate his right arm, and it would have appeared to most persons that with this all hope of an active career in art must be abandoned.

But the indomitable character of the Hungarian noble triumphed. In a year from the time of his recovery he had mastered the most extraordinary difficulties on the pianoforte with the left hand which remained to him, and now this one-handed pianist produces effects which, if the eyes were closed, would convince the hearer that he was listening to two, and even sometimes to four, hands upon the instrument.

Gold By The Keg.

HOW THE PRECIOUS METAL IS SENT OVER TO EUROPE.

"What are you going to do with all that gold?" asked an inquisitive person of George Wilson, the cashier at the Assay Office, as three men dragged and pushed a low, heavy, four-wheeled cart out of the great vault where $90,000,000 of Uncle Sam's treasures are stored in the form of bars and bricks. On the cart that the men were tugging and straining with were two wooden boxes or trays, about the length and breadth of a starch box, but not more than three or four inches in depth. Each box contained some twenty bars of gold. The bars were about four and a half inches long, but varied in width from an inch to three inches while in thickness they also differed from a quarter of an inch to an inch.

"That," said the cashier, as he looked toward the cart with a contemptuous glance, "oh! that's a little lot we are preparing for shipment to Europe."

"And, please what might be the value of that little lot, just as it lies there in the boxes."

"Well, that is worth $300,000, or, to be exact, $298,177.31. It has just been ordered by a banking house on William street for export to England."

"Do they send bars instead of coin," continued the inquirer, "and what formality does one have to go through to obtain the bars?"

"Almost all gold shipments are now made in bullion or bars, such as these you see. Coin is seldom imported now nor has it been for the last three or four years. The bars are much more easily handled, and the loss by abraision is far less. There is also a percentage in favor of the bars, as they are less liable to be counterfeited. It makes but little difference to the receivers of the gold on the other side whether gold or bullion is sent, for, in either case, they are thrown into the melting pot and recast into new bars. The same process is gone through with on this side when gold in either form is recived. It is melted and recast into bars.

"These bars," he continued as he took up one of them, "run from $2,000 up to $5,000 in value; it depends, of course, on the side. Each bar is numbered and its exact value stamped upon it, together with the United States seal. The bar I hold is No. 31,897, and its value is $5,113.31. When banks or individuals require a quantity of gold for shipment they come here and say what amount they want. We take bars enough from the vault to fill the order as nearly as possible and give them a memorandum of the exact value of the gold. This memorandum of the exact value of the gold. This memorandum they take to the Sub-Treasury and pay there the amount called for by the memorandum, either in gold coin or gold certificates or United States notes. National bank notes or other currency is not received in payment for gold. Upon payment into the Sub-Treasury of the amount called for they receive a receipt, or certificate, entitling them to the bars at the assay office, upon presentation of which the bars are handed over to them just as one would hand over so many cakes of soap."

"After the gold is delivered, what do those who receive it do with it?"

"Pack it in kegs for transportation. A man by the name of George S. Spear, who has a cooper shop on Fletcher street, has made a special business of making kegs and boxes for gold and silver shipment, and of packing the same. Spear has been engaged at that work for twenty years or more, as his father was before him. It is not every cooper who can make a keg suitable for carrying gold. It must be extra strong and heavy-hooped, to hold safely the weighty metal. But you can watch the manner of packing yourself, for Mr. Spear has just come to put up a lot. After the gold is packed the kegs are put on a cart and carried to the steamer, billed and delivered to the purser, about the same as any other merchandise. The purser, however has a strong compartment or safe in which he places valuable parcels, and the kegs do not find their way into the hold with the rest of the cargo."

At this point Mr. Spear began his operations. Three clerks from the bank that had purchased the gold were present to oversee and aid in the work. In size, the kegs are a little smaller than an ordinary nail keg, with extra heavy staves and heads and bound with four stout iron hoops. The bottom hoop was first knocked off and two holes bored through the staves on a level with the surface of the heading and on opposite sides of the barrel. Through the holes two lines of red tape were drawn across the head, crossed and tacked in the center. The hoop was then replaced and driven home, covering that part of the tape that was on the outside of the staves. Sealing wax was melted and dropped at the point where the two lines of tape crossed in the center, and the bank seal pressed upon it. The keg was then turned end for end and the other head removed. A layer of sawdust was first thrown in and several bars of the gold laid carefully on the dust, but so far apart as not to touch or rub against each other. More sawdust was thrown in and packed closely about the bars, when other layers of bar and sawdust followed until the keg was full and contained about $50,000. The head, tape, hoop and wax were put on the same as on the other end, and the keg was marked and ready to be sent away on its voyage over the seas. A keg thus packed is so heavy that a very strong man would find it difficult to raise it from the floor, and not a man in New York would be able to carry it on his shoulder from Wall street to the Battery even if the contents of the keg were to be his reward.

The shipment of gold in this manner is a frequent occurrence at certain seasons, though there has been but little of it for the last six months, as the balance of trade has been in favor of the United States.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Mary—George, if I die, promise me one thing.

George—What is it, Mary?

"That you will marry Emma Wilkins."

"Why, I thought you hated her, Mary."

"I do, George, I want to get even with her."

Dude—Miss, will you allow me to accompany you?

Indignant female—Sir, do you think for a moment—

Dude—Me think! Good gwacious, do I look as if I could think?

ROBIN REDBREAST.

BY JOHN SUTTON.

For the COLUMBIAN.

Robin redbreast on the tree,
Sing a little song for me,
Let some sweet and joyful note,
Warble in your little throat.
"Pheet," he said, and turned his eye,
As if to ask the reason why,
Can such a little, tiny thing
Pleasure to you great ones bring?

Yes, I said, I love the birds,
And though they cannot know my words,
I love to see them on the wing,
I love to listen while they sing.
And though their lines seem incompete,
Not measured by poetic feet,
There is a sweetness in their tone,
That does belong to birds alone.

He turned his head from side to side
And plumed his wings with birdly pride,
Then dropped some notes so soft and low,
As only little birdies know,
Then rising higher in his song,
He piped and whistled loud and long,
He twittered, chirped and sweetly trilled,
And all the earth with music filled.

I thanked the birdie for his treat,
And hoped that we again would meet,
I bid him come another day,
Then Robin red-breast flew away.
Now if the birds can give us joy,
Why may not every girl and boy?
Their better education show,
And drop some pleasure as they go.
April 19, 1888.

The Columbian.

C. R. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1888.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MATTERS.

It is time that some steps were taken toward the organization of this congressional district for conference purposes. The district is composed of Northumberland, Columbia, Montour and Sullivan counties, and as it is a new district there are as yet no rules which fix the number of conferees for each county, the organization of the conference, nor any of the details. The chairmen of the respective county committees should hold a meeting and agree upon something definite.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, May 7th, 1888.

Speaker Carlisle and the members of the House Committee on rules, (with the exception of Mr. Randall, who is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism), held a long consultation on Saturday on the order of business before the House. They decided that no day would be designated for the consideration of any other measure until the general debate on the Mills tariff was concluded. If no interruption shall occur it will close on one week from tomorrow, Tuesday the fifteenth, inst. Then it is thought some appropriation bills will be taken up and passed, before the debate on sections of the bill begins.

The democratic members of the House are to hold a caucus Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing and deciding what amendments shall be accepted to the Mills bill. An effort will be made to get all of the democrats into this caucus, but it is very doubtful whether those members who represent protection districts will be willing to be bound in caucus action in this matter.

Since his famous fight with Senator Ingalls last week Senator Voorhees has been confined to his room with a malignant carbuncle on his leg. He is now much better. His disappearance from the Capital gave rise to the rumor, at first, that he had gone to Indiana.

The Indiana democratic association of this city have adopted resolutions thanking Senator Voorhees for his fearless and patriotic defense of Gens. Hancock and McClellan and his masterly arraignment and exposure of Senator Ingalls as a tribute of admiration. The same association gave a reception on Thursday evening to Representative Matson, who was recently nominated by the democrats for Governor of Indiana.

The bill which has already passed the House prohibiting the employment of alien labor on public works has been favorably reported by the Senate committee on education and labor.

The President and the Cabinet have been invited to attend the centennial of the establishment of civil Government in the Northwestern States, to be held at Marietta Ohio, July 15th. Senators Evarts of New York and Daniels of Virginia, are on the programme for speeches.

Shortly after the democratic caucus broke the recent deadlock in the House, it was suggested that a testimonial be presented to Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, who picked the lock by procuring all the signatures that were necessary to call the caucus. The result of that suggestion is a unique watch charm, consisting of a gold lock and key, which has been presented to him by Mr. Cox, the chairman of the caucus and which he highly prizes.

There is a republican scheme on hand to bring about another deadlock in the House. Senator Spooner has offered an ammendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which is substantially the direct tax bill which caused the late deadlock in the House. Should the Senate pass the amended appropriation bill, it then goes back to the House for concurrence in the amendment. Should the House concur, it will gain the point which it lost to the filibusterers during the deadlock but the chances are that the filibusterers would again begin their dilatory actions, thus losing much more valuable time.

Another good appointment is placed to the credit of President Cleveland. The more that is learned of Mr. Fulter, the newly nominated Chief Justice, the better his appointment is liked. While he has not yet accepted the position, it is not doubted that he will, and it is probable that he will be confirmed by the Senate this week, so that he can take his seat before the adjournment of the Supreme Court which will take place in a few days.

The bill confining the sale of the products of convict labor to the state in which they are produced has been favorably reported to the House.

The President is said to be much pleased with the arguments advanced by the democratic members of the House in favor of the Mills tariff bill. The last speech will be delivered by Speaker Carlisle.

The House committee on Manufactures has concluded its investigations of the Standard Oil Trust. Some of the members favor an immediate report on oil and sugar.

The new Chinese Treaty will probably be ratified by the Senate during the present week.

It is thought that the Blair Educational bill will not be heard from again during this session.

The conferees on the bill providing for a Congress of American nations have reached an agreement upon the one point at issue. The President is authorized to appoint the ten American commissioners by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Is Dom Pedro Insane?

A FAMOUS FRENCH MAD-DOCTOR SUMMONED TO ATTEND HIS CASE.

MILAN, May 7.—The Emperor of Brazil is suffering from inflammation of the kidneys. He is attended by Dr. Verga, of Milan, Dr. Semmola, of Naples, and Dr. Charcot, of Paris.

Judging by the fact that Dr. Charcot, of Paris, is perhaps the greatest living authority on diseases of the mind, and that his name is principally associated with La Salperriere Insane Asylum at Paris, it would appear that the rumors concerning the failure of the Emperor of Brazil's once brillant mental faculties have some foundation. It has been repeatedly alleged and as frequently officially denied during the past few months that Dom Pedro's intellect had become clouded, and that he would never return to Brazil which is at present ruled by a Regent.—*World.*

Blaine Will Run

WORD RECEIVED FROM BLAINE THAT HE WILL ACCEPT.

The following dispatch from New York appeared in the Philadelphia *Times* of Saturday:—I have entirely reliable information that the friends of Blaine have, within the last three days, received direct from him his assent to an aggressive movement for his renomination for President, and the assurance that if nominated in the face of his Florence letter of declination, he would not feel at liberty to decline.

A general and systematic effort has been made by Blaine's closest friends, such as Chairman Jones, William Walter Phelps, Whitelaw Reid, Charles Emory Smith and others, for two months past to get Blaine into the attitude of a passive candidate. The Washington conference was only part of the varied methods by which influences have been brought to bear upon Blaine, and the publication of his portrait, freshly taken from life in Italy and issued by *Judge* this week, was decided on more than a month ago as the starting point for the avowed effort to make Blaine the candidate.

Every possible pressure has been put upon Blaine to get from him the direct assurance that he will not decline if nominated, *and that assurance has been received in this city from Blaine within the last three days.* In a very few days more it will cease to be a secret that Blaine is in the hands of his friends, as the Blaine leaders will at once come to the front and make an aggressive campaign for his renomination.

This movement has been pretty clearly foreshadowed for some weeks in such Blaine organs as the *Tribune* of this city and the Philadelphia *Press* and all affectation about Blaine's candidacy will now soon be thrown off and the battle made an aggressive one. Part of the original programme was the election of Charles Emory Smith as a delegate-at large from your State; and the failure was a great disappointment to the Blaine junto in this city; but Mr. Smith gives the assurance that Blaine can command a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation under any circumstances, and that if Blaine's nomination shall seem to be assured, the delegation will be solid for him.

The unexpected expression in Massachusetts and Vermont for Blaine were not accidental, nor were they unexpected to Blaine's friends. When all the anti-Blaine men were reposing on their arms because they regarded Blaine as out of the fight, the friends of Blaine were most energetic in their work in the two anti-Blaine New England States, and they got possession of Vermont and Massachusetts while the others were sleeping in fancied security. It was the expression of those hitherto anti-Blaine New England States that made Blaine cast aside his doubts and assent to the importunities of his friends for his renomination.

It is now a positive fact that Blaine is in the field; that his friends have his assent to a movement in his favor, and that he will be nominated at Chicago if hard work and plenty of enthusiasm can accomplish it."

A Princely Gift.

JOHN WANAMAKER DIVIDES THE PROFITS OF HIS BUSINESS WITH HIS EMPLOYES.

John Wanamaker Monday night presented 272 employes—all of those whose names are upon the roll of honor—each with an envelope containing a check, as a part of the past year's profits of the concern. The entire amount given to the 272 persons was $40,281.02 or an average of nearly $150 to each. In addition to this he appointed John F. Collins, George W. Melmann, John Ramage, Frank M. Caldwell and Robert C. Ogden as trustees of a pension fund, to whom he handed a check for $10,000.

This fund is to be used for the permanently disabled, who, by reason of old age or accident in the service, are no longer able to work. The trustees have full power to decide who shall be placed upon the pension roll and what amounts they shall be paid.

During the year there were paid to 1800 employes special percentages over their usual salaries amounting to $59,158.66, making in all, including the amount paid into the pension fund and the $40,281.02 paid to the persons whose names are on the roll of honor a total for the year, according to the plan originally proposed by him on April 8, 1888, of $109,439.68.

At Mr. Wanamaker's invitation about four thousand employes were assembled on the north side of the store, on the second floor. Two hundred and seventy-two seats were reserved for those whose names appeared upon the roll of honor. When Mr. Wanamaker appeared at 8 o'clock there was an outburst of applause, which was repeated at intervals during his remarks explaining his objects and the plans of co-operation he had decided upon. There are two new propositions. One of these provides for a system of promotion, a sort of practical civil service plan. The other is a new plan of saving fund.

In regard to the "Good Friday" plans Mr. Wanamaker said: "The expectation now is to continue throughout this year on the basis of last year the monthly dividends, with the same rate of percentages on the increase of business over the year 1887, and the honor roll will have added to it all whose term of service reach seven years and they shall become sharers in whatever annual distribution is made."

A Fearful Affliction.

A CATALEPTIC WHOSE ARMS AND LEGS MUST BE MOVED BY OTHERS.

LANCASTER, May 7.—A remarkable case which is attracting great attention from the medical fraternity is now under treatment at the Lancaster Hospital. The subject is none other than the person who created a great sensation in New Jersey several months ago where he was regarded as a "wild man." After being captured he was indentified as John Koebel, of Adamstown, this county, and brought here for treatment for catalepsy.

When first noticed by a newspaper representative he was lying on a bench in the insane ward, where he had been for a considerable time and from which he was unable to move. The doctor placed him in a sitting position, and seizing one of his hands raised it above his head. There it remained until the doctor drew it down. The doctor drew out one of his legs from the body and it remained there until pushed back to the floor. When the man was placed in a sitting posture, his head was turned to the left, he couldn't change that position until the doctor turned his head for him. His eyelids were drawn down over his eyes and they remained closed until someone opened them.

Strange as it may seem, the man has a good appetite and can walk after a fashion. Although speechless, he understands what is said to him and when Dr. Sensenig helped him to his feet and told him to walk he started. He slides on one foot, dragging the other after him. He can't turn his head or his body, so when told to return he slides backwards. Dr. Gerhart, of the Harrisburg Insane Asylum, and other distinguished physicians who have visited him pronounce his case the most remarkable they have ever seen or heard of.

It is stated that his terrible condition is due to disappointment in love affairs. The young woman to whom he was engaged to be married suddenly changed her mind and married another. The disappointment was so great that it affected his mind and he wandered away from home, being subsequently discovered in the wilds of New Jersey.

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A Party of Swindlers.

People should beware of the quack doctors who travel about the country giving free shows in the streets and resorting to other methods of a similar character in order to sell their so-called medicines. But it seems "the American people will be humbugged" and most of these traveling quacks by using a few oily words and persuasive arguments are enabled to sell their stuff. We take the following from an exchange: A mountebank, calling himself Texas Charlie, swindled several persons who attended a free show he gave in West Chester borough. He sold medicines and then gave some of the first purchasers their money back. This caused a crowd to gather, and then he offered a silver watch to every purchaser of $1 worth of his medicine. About 100 people gave him as many dollars for a tin watch, with a paper face and tin hands.

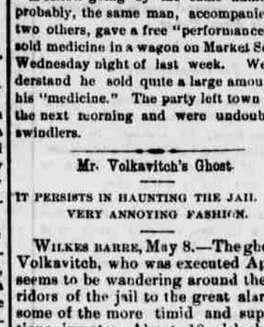
A fellow going by the same name, and probably, the same man, accompanied by two others, gave a free "performance" and sold medicine in a wagon on Market Square Wednesday night of last week. We understand he sold quite a large amount of his "medicine." The party left town early the next morning and were undoubtedly swindlers.

Mr. Volkavitch's Ghost.

IT PERSISTS IN HAUNTING THE JAIL IN A VERY ANNOYING FASHION.

WILKES BARRE, May 8.—The ghost of Volkavitch, who was executed April 3, seems to be wandering around the corridors of the jail to the great alarm of some of the more timid and superstitious inmates. About 10 o'clock last night, while Warden Brockway and Deputy Smith were sitting in the main office, they were suddenly surprised by loud cries from the corridor in which the long-term prisoners are kept. Upon arriving in the corridor the discovery was made that a prisoner named John Jones was nearly crazy with fright over the alleged visitation of murderer Volkavitch's ghost at the door of his cell. Discovering that he could not be quited the warden ordered his removal to another cell.

Not long after, watchman McDonald was again aroused by alarming cries proceeding from Jones' new quarters. He went to him and found the cold beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead and his limbs quaking violently. He asserted that Volkavitch's ghost had again appeared to him. He was taken into another cell with his brother, who is also confined in the jail. In the meantime his companion in the first cell called for McDonald, and with his face showing signs of alarm he said that he had been disturbed by mysterious noises and the rising up and down of the cover of the little table in his quarters. Another man also testified to having seen the ghost. All the prisoners were more or less excited over the event, and but few of them slept after the disturbance occured.



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FISHERMEN TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned have planted trout furnished by the State Fish Commissioners, in the following streams in Columbia county: Rough Run, Spring Run, Long Run, Hog Run, Gallows Run, Elk Run, above the falls. All persons are notified not to fish in said streams for a period of three years from this date, under penalty of twenty dollars, as provided for in section 36 of Act of Assembly approved June 3, 1878.

J. W. FERRY, C. B. MYERS,
JOSHUA HESS, JONAS HANTZ,
G. W. HERLEMAN, EZRA STEPHENS.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

On Monday morning the Supreme court affirmed the rulings of the Columbia county court in the following cases: Yorgey against Locust Mountain Water company, Herron et al. against Murphy et al., and Trench against Robison.

Yorgey against Locust Mountain Water Company was an action brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of the balance due him on a contract for building a reservoir in Brush valley, Locust township. The original contract was to have been completed by November 1, 1882, but it was not done and the work stood over the winter, and in 1883 when tested, most of the dam went out, and the company spent about $600 in repairing it. In December 1882 Yorgey was requested to go on and finish the work, but refused to do so, and it was put in the hands of another party. In March 1883 Yorgey gave notice that he was ready to finish the work, and his offer was declined. He then brought suit for balance due on the contract. On the trial there was some evidence of a change of contract, giving Yorgey a longer time to do the work. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $635.47, and the defendant took out a writ of error, the exceptions being to the charge of the court, Judge Green of Pottsville presiding. The Supreme Court sustains Judge Green's rulings.

The case of Herron against Murphy involves title to a valuable tract of coal land in Conyngham township. It was tried before Judge Elwell, and his ruling is sustained.

Trench against Robison was an action on a mortgage, judgment being entered on the bond. The defendant sought to have the judgment stricken off on the ground that it was not entered in accordance with the warrant of attorney, and alleged that there was a contemporaneous parol agreement at the execution of the mortgage that at the expiration of five years he should have an extension of five years more. Judge McCollum refused the application and Mr. Robison took the case up. Judge McCollum's ruling is affirmed.

Thus far all cases from this county heard this year have been affirmed, Hess vs. Callender having been decided two weeks ago. Four cases remain to be heard from.

Terrible Explosion at Mt. Carmel.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED.

A car of Dupont powder exploded with fearful result at a point on the Philadelphia and Reading Line, between Mt Carmel and Locust Gap, about 11 o'clock last Saturday night. Eight persons were killed, thirty more or less seriously injured, and property destroyed to the value of $75,000.

A freight train consisting of seventy-five cars bound for Williamsport, became disconnected by the breaking of a coupling, and the engine and three cars ran half a mile before the crew discovered that the train was divided. The first section awaited the arrival of the second at the foot of a heavy grade, and the two brakemen losing control of the second section it dashed into the first section causing an explosion in the third car, which was loaded with Dupont powder. At the scene of the accident the railroad runs along a steep hill, at the bottom of which stood two rows of houses occupied by the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company's employes. On the hillside stood a little cottage occupied by John Quinn and a family of four children two boys and two girls. The force of the explosion wrecked the buildings, and the stoves set fire to the ruins. Quinn and his two little girls were burned to ashes. The boys escaped with burns. Simon Kerwick's family consisted of Willie and Mary Kavanaugh, adopted children, aged respectively 8 and 14 years, Daniel Kerwick, aged 8 years, Alice Kerwick, aged 5, and his wife and new born babe. Kerwick carried his wife from the burning building, but the children were burned to death.

The Mount Carmel physicians hastened to the scene of the accident and rendered assistance wherever needed to the cut and bruised. So severe was the force of the explosion that every window in Locust Gap was reduced to pieces and the plastering was shaken from the walls. The Catholic Church windows were especially valuable. In Mount Carmel the French plate-glass store windows were also destroyed.

The car which contained the powder, and a dozen others, were blown to atoms. In all seventeen dwellings were destroyed by the fire and flying fragments of the cars.

The train contained, in addition to the powder and nitro-glycerine, a freight of sewing machines, lumber, phosphate, glass and sheet iron and for a radius of sixty feet the tracks, the mountain side and the street beneath were strewn with fragments of these goods. None of the train hands were injured, although the engineer of the loco motive was stunned and another man blown a considerable distance away by the explosion.

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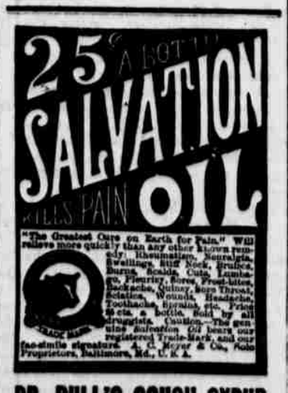

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TREASURER'S SALE.

OF UNSEATED LANDS.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNA.

By Virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the county of Columbia, etc., for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer to public sale in the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, JUNE 11th, 1888.

at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following described pieces or land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same, from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE.

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off or the sale may be void and the property put up and resold.

Acres.	Warrantee or owners	Twps.	Taxes.
1942	Columbia C & I Co	Beaver	$ 14 90
1 lot	Beaver Charles	do	65
3 lots	Beaver Jesse	do	1 58
75	Brockway & Abbott	do	2 13
116	" "	do	3 18
3 lots	Brockway C B	do	1 58
3 lots	Butt & Unger	do	1 58
1 lot	Bogart Mary	do	54
2 lots	Boyer P S	do	1 06
60	Cox C S Ex Tench Cox	do	3 64
199	" " " "	do	8 56
257	" " " "	do	12 97
273	" " " "	do	14 55
367	" " " "	do	19 73
3 lots	Crossing Patrick	do	1 87
1 lot	Cannon M	do	1 22
100	Downs Martin	do	6 61
16	" John	do	1 87
3 lots	Evans Reece	do	1 60
5 "	Flanagan A	do	1 60
3 "	Frey W S	do	1 60
1 lot	Gearhart William	do	54
2 lots	" "	do	1 06
5 "	Hoffman E G	do	2 67
3 "	Harner & Jester	do	1 60
60	Hauck Jonathan	do	3 20
20	Hoats John	do	2 66
220	Hinderliter Sarah A	do	8 03
3 lots	Hunt Elias	do	1 60
2 lots	Henry George	do	1 06
1 lot	Kline A	do	54
2 lots	Levis Frank	do	1 66
3 lots	Lawrence W R	do	2 49
320	Mann & Miller	do	10 60
20	Mensinger Samuel	do	80
100	McReynolds W H	do	15 90
5 lots	Mastin William	do	1 51
140	Ningmaer George	do	2 42
5 lots	Patterson J C	do	2 66
2 lots	Price Clarence	do	1 61
83	Rice Abraham	do	1 60
100	" "	do	9 87
4-5 lots	Ruthford, Samuel & Co	do	14
3 lots	" "	do	1 60
218	Swank Daniel	do	1 94
140	Schweppenheiser J K	do	11 66
8	Shuman & Michael	do	1 22
3 lots	Schich J J	do	1 60
3 lots	Smith J W	do	1 60
5 lots	Scott Peter	do	99
10	Unsicher Geo	do	29
2565	West B Coal Co	do	212 00
5 10's	Westcott C	do	2 66
1 lot	Wood Augustus	do	54
21	Unsicher George	do	1 31
3 lots	Klase W W	do	1 60
1 lot	Wood Augustus	do	1 06
10	Losee Jessee	do	55
51	Shuman F L	do	2 66
28	Breisch & Co	do	83
3 lots	Prout Stephen decd	do	1 60
35	Wells John	Benton	90
28	Clem Rev W T	Briarcreek	2 26
300	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	do	13 50
200	" " "	do	9 00
150	" " "	do	6 75
100	" " "	do	4 50
250	" " "	do	11 25
7	Edwards Henry J	do	46
22	Evans Francis	do	4 50
40	Fowler Gilbert	do	5 66
19	Freas Jesse B	do	90
56	Freas Fannie	do	4 50
454	Lamon Joseph	do	22 50
100	Kemp Daniel	do	4 50
50	Robbins A	do	2 25
60	Stackhouse Jos Est	do	1 80
150	Stackhouse C & J M	do	6 75
10	Stiler R H	do	46
1/2 of 230	Shaffer & Kelchner	do	5 17
375	Schuyler Mrs Mary	do	12 36
1	Stout Elias	do	1 13
7	Edwards Martha J	do	46
47	Yost Emanuel	do	1 80
10	" "	do	61
3	Doty, Stewart & Swayze	do	08
14	" " "	do	35
10	Adams Henry	do	22
60	Bower Isaiah	do	2 37
90	Koons Geo S	do	45
21	Hollopeter D F	do	11
200	Dodson J B	do	1 35
12	Shuman Reuben	Catawissa	1 83
20	Weaver Elias	do	2 51
207	Dornbach Margaret	do	2 58
287	Kiter Robert	do	4 43
36	Nowell Fred	do	61
18	Clewell Joseph Est	do	1 13
10	Shuman Elias	do	65
11	Harder Thomas E	do	80
7	Hower Moses	do	1 07
Lots			
1	Barrett Mary	Centralia	6 72
1	Geraghty Thomas	do	4 56
1	"	do	5 60
2	Heffron Philip	do	15 60
1	Kneff John	do	45
6	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R	do	4 80
1	McKinney Charles	do	26
1	Steel Geo W	do	84
1	Sweeney Margaret	do	70
1	Walsh David	do	2 32
1	" "	do	2 85
1	" "	do	2 91
1	" "	do	2 75
Acres			
22	Adams Enos L	Centre	2 24
5	Allabach Benj	do	23
2 lots	Brobst Thomas	do	14
75	Fowler John F	do	52
3	"	do	14
70	Hagenbuch William	do	1 35
10	" Sr Est	do	46
84	Hoffman William Est	do	1 36
5	Keifer Daniel	do	22
95	McHenry Dorcas	do	90
1 lot	Sponsler Jacob	do	09
1 lot	Kirkendall & Creasy	do	22
429	Beaon Joshua	Conyngham	186 78
1 lot	Breseline Bernard	do	1 18
2 lots	Dreisbach Lewis	do	2 33
119	Huston Joshua	do	106 63
325	Kline John L	do	83 76
2 lots	Kramer A W	do	4 70
1 "	"	do	2 34
1 "	Leiby Charles	do	2 34
2 "	Millard O B	do	2 80
1 "	McGuire Terrace	do	6 29
1 "	Morris Annie B	do	2 34
2 "	Monroe John	do	4 70
1 "	"	do	2 34
280	Ruston Mary	do	205 60
175	" Thomas	do	99 50
100	Trien Jacob	do	94 50
410	Young John	do	174 24
8	Walker Lewis	do	26 40
3 lots	Billman Geo W	do	4 70
1 "	Kress Mary Est	do	1 18
2 "	Reinbold W H	do	2 33
160	Doty, Pealer & Stewart	Plack	6 72
60	" " "	do	2 11
100	Bleish Reuben	do	4 30
75	Fowler John F	do	2 32
30	Farver George	do	1 68
200	Harrison John	do	5 76
200	Hoffman Frederick	do	9 40
250	Hulme William	do	35 71
140	Lemon Thomas	do	5 88
200	Kindt John & Co	do	9 40
68	McHenry C B & Daniel	do	2 84
50	Robbins W A	do	2 11
1/4 of 200	Shaffer & Kelchner	do	4 20
3	Pesler Georgo	do	32
12	Whitenight William	do	70
50	Pealer S J	do	2 11
40	Clever Wellington	Franklin	1 36
5	Vought James	do	34
30	" E Howell	do	4 50
29	Rohrbach William	do	2 36
90	Bibby James	do	5 87
1/2	Vastine H	do	14
1	Manhardt George	do	69
2	Hayhurst Ezra heirs	do	24
1	Bibby Augustus	do	18
64	Albertson Miles & Bartley	Greenwood	15 15
200	Berry John	do	9 60
86	Derr Isaac	do	6 33
80	McEwen H J	do	14 35
30	Appleman Lloyd	Hemlock	1 56
12	" William	do	46
20	" Hugh W	do	90
100	Brugler Elijah	do	4 06
30	Campbell N L	do	1 08
28	Emmett A J	do	1 26
18	McBride H D	do	90
30	Neal & Pursel	do	90
20	Pursel Isaac G	do	78
5	Unangst Mrs Charles	do	45
20	Wright Levi	do	92
24	Jones David	do	1 07
100	Black P D	Jackson	8 25
300	" "	do	24 19
75	Bartch Franklin	do	6 90
4	Miller Charles W	do	2 94
220	" & Neyhart	do	24 86
216	"	do	24 86
30	Parker & Co	do	7 45
75	Hess Clinton	do	3 88
30	Meeker Silas	do	2 80
300	Billington Charles	Locust	13 19
50	Dewalt George	do	3 80
265	Everhart John	do	8 00
95	Hughes Wright Est	do	10 12
23	Kulp & McWilliam	do	2 63
30	Longenberger Phillip	do	2 01
200	Myers Mary	do	6 40
200	Ruston Mary	do	6 40
200	" Charlotte	do	6 40
200	Reynolds John	do	6 40
150	Ruston Thomas	do	4 00
190	Reece Daniel	do	6 40
8	Stine Adam	do	1 60
43	Shaffer Henry	do	1 60
90	Rhoads Franklin	do	8 00
16	Beagle George	Madison	40
25	Hendershott E	do	46
40	"	do	1 24
127	Sitzemaker Jacob	do	2 25
60	" "	do	1 80
15	Demott Cyrus	do	80
4	Gingles T H	do	25
22	Johnson Chester	do	23
23	Cotner J E	do	46
200	Eves C W	do	29 25
25	Cox Joel	do	18
40	Heydenrick Tobias	do	24
50	Masters D & W	do	2 85
20	Miller W H	do	1 56
45	Graham Edward	do	60
24	Brockway & Ent	Main	1 24
35	Hinderlitter Henry	do	95
93	Shuman John	do	1 36
1/4 of 100	Schmeck, Brobst, Yetter & Hawk	do	67
7	Snyder Abraham	do	1 36
7	Shuman W T	do	53
244	Swarts, Stepp & Co	do	9 45
100	" Isaac	do	1 36
400	Torbert William	do	16 20
180	Shuman Reuben	do	90
45	Moser Wesley	do	1 80
69	Bittenbender Jacob	Mifflin	1 98
10	Hendershott Catharine	do	34
200	Kramer & W	do	5 76
2	Lutz Catherine	do	15
25	Michael Joseph & Peter F	do	50
12	" "	do	34
1/4	Masteller Joseph	do	34
200	Nungesser W	do	2 80
35	Parks James & A T	do	99
35	Sutliff Joel	do	15
75	Schweppenheiser I K	do	2 11
30	" Horace	do	2 11
30	" E F	do	1 74
47	" Horace	do	3 30
12	Williams Samuel	do	27
67	Yohe Jacob Est	do	84
16	Platt Urias	do	34
16	Bekrot Hiram	do	97
2	Messinger William	do	05
39	Gigor Samuel	Montour	1 10
9	Fry Daniel	do	84
40	Neal William	do	4 50
10	Gordon John M	do	45
97	Crouse Hiram & Andrew Jr	Mt Pleasant	7 00
10	Jacoby & Rupert	do	2 81
10	" Samuel	do	2 81
8	Creveling Samuel	Orange	1 71
20	Hagenbuch Jeremiah Est	do	5 04
84	" William	do	5 11
39	" Mary	do	5 11
19	Hess Jeremiah	do	1 41
1/2 lot	Coleman George Est	do	37
51	Kline Abraham J	do	4 84
55	"	do	6 9
11	" Jacob dec	do	1 19
11	Crawford William	do	1 36
149	Frick Geo A Est	Pine	13 72
50	Lyons H W	do	3 91
100	Roberts & Cole	do	21 44
50	Boughner Peter	Roaringcreek	1 18
43	Breisch Jacob	do	84
100	" "	do	1 06
12	" "	do	70
60	Barnes Thomas Jr	do	72
270	Cox C S Ex of Tench Cox	do	8 70
16	" " "	do	36
100	" " "	do	1 80
60	" " "	do	54
16	Dilmain Ezekiel	do	72
18	Fetterman & Hertline	do	49
100	Henston John	do	90
13	Herner John	do	18
142	Morris & Hughes	do	1 24
58	Mindy Lewis	do	3 70
70	Navinger Jonathan	do	46
40	Rice Abraham	do	68
97	Shuman David	do	1 46
500	Shoup Abraham	do	14 00
375	McMillian M M	do	19 36
20	Witchey John	do	73
50	Trien Jacob	do	46
192	Buckalew Evan	Sugarloaf	20 84
40	Cole Thomas E	do	5 28
250	Chapin J F	do	47 95
2	"	do	3 44
75	Custard Mary	do	10 29
50	Cope Israel	do	10 99
125	Hess, Creveling & Co	do	22 99
1/4 of 119	" Wesley	do	10 99
1/4 of 119	" "	do	10 99
1/4 of 119	" "	do	11 78
94	Smith Minor	do	8 93
340	McHenry Rohr	do	42 95
500	" E J	do

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Arrive. P. M.	Arrive. A. M.	NORTH. Leave. A. M.	Leave. P. M.
Bloomsburg	1 55	8 00	8 45	6 40
Main Street	1 44	7 53	8 49	6 42
Irondale	1 41	7 50	9 00	6 45
Paper Mill	1 33	7 40	9 14	6 54
Lightstreet	1 28	7 35	9 22	6 58
Orangeville	1 13	7 23	9 40	7 10
Forks	12 57	7 11	9 58	7 22
Tubbs	12 50	7 06	10 05	7 27
Stillwater	12 43	7 00	10 15	7 33
Benton	12 30	6 50	10 30	7 45
	Leave. P. M.	Leave. A. M.	Arrive. A. M.	Arrive. P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:27 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:37 p. m.	6:04 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
11:07 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:34 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:39 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

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THE PRICE REDUCED.

The COLUMBIAN has ever kept abreast of the times. Cheap newspapers are the order of the day, and this office can as well afford to publish a paper at $1.00 a year, as any other office. But as the price is low we cannot afford to give any more for the money than any other paper gives. We have determined to reduce the price of the COLUMBIAN to $1.00 a year, and on or about July 1st we shall reduce the size of the paper to that of the largest of other papers published at that price. Our only hesitation for some time has been that the reduction of the size might seem like a backward step, but as the price is reduced in proportion, and as price, not size, seems to be the principal object, we have decided upon this change. The patronage of this office has never been better than it is today, and our subscription list was never in a healthier condition. It is only because we hope to largely increase the list that the reduction has been made, thus placing us on an equal footing with the other cheap papers. The principles of this paper will not be changed in any way. We ask no office, we have no axes to grind, no promises to make, and hence none to break. This paper was established fifty-one years ago, and is now in the ninth year of its present management. It has, we believe, always enjoyed the confidence and respect of the public and our endeavors shall all be directed towards the maintainance of that position.

All who have paid in advance at the old rate of $1.50 will receive credit on our books for the excess from July 1. All who are in arrears for subscription will be charged at the rate of $1.50 up to July 1st, and $1.00 a year after that date. tf

Personal.

Miss Annie Ent is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. W. C. Ranson, of Pittsburg, is in town this week.

Mr. C. H. Dildine of Greenwood expects to start on a visit to Missouri next week.

Edward Ent is now employed as a clerk at G. A. Clark's book store.

Miss Ella Faux returned from Philadelphia on Monday after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. R. J. Davis and J. C. Karns, two of our oldest subscribers from Benton township, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

F. H. Sloan, of the B. & D. P. R. R. (Maryland) engineer corps, spent a few days of the past week, at his home here. He does not speak very highly of the country in which he is located.

Rohr McHenry, of Benton, went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase goods for his store. He keeps abreast with the times and will have some excellent bargains for his numerous customers.

They're on the way, "The Pansy."

Tax collector's notices and receipt books for sale at this office. tf

The time for strawberry and ice cream festivals is approaching.

The State Teachers Convention meets at Scranton July 2d.

Decoration Day two weeks from next Wednesday.

Ladies' fine hand turned or hand sewed shoes at Dentler's.

A new railroad from Scranton to Wilkesbarre has just been opened to the public.

Milton will not celebrate the Fourth to any great extent this year.

F. D. Dentler's spring stock of boots and shoes just coming in. Call and see them.

Mr. G. W. Sterner is now nicely fixed in his hardware store, corner of Main and Market Streets.

The Great Eastern Tea Company have put a new delivery wagon, handsomely painted, on the road.

W. B. Allen has improved his store on upper Main street by repainting and papering.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows is being organized at Shenandoah. The charter application contains over 100 names.

For elegance of design in ready-made clothing—style, fit, quality and cheapness go to Lowenberg's.

The ice cream parlors are beginning to do a good business.

Tennis shoes and base ball shoes at Dentlers.

W. H. Rhawn, Esq says that Catawissa ought to be incorporated under the name of *South Bloomsburg*.

Humors run riot in the blood at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels every impurity and vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Pretty sailor suits. Pretty kilt suits for children just received at D. Lowenberg's Estate.

Bishop Rullson will be at the Episcopal church on Whitsunday, one week from next Sunday.

Dr. I. W Willitts has just placed a fine large safe in his office in Mrs. Ent's building.

The announcements of names of candidates must be paid for in advance. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Rebecca Carmen has nice building lots for sale at Benton, 55 feet front, on the new street to the railroad.

I. P. Eves Post 586 G. A. R. of Millville will be inspected Saturday evening, May 12, by assistant inspector of Ent Post 250.

Isaiah Hagenbuch has improved the appearance of his residence on upper Main street by building a verandah in front.

The Bonita Lawn Tennis Club are leveling off a court on the grounds at the corner of Market and Fourth streets for use the coming summer.

Abraham Heit, aged thirty, was killed at Danville last Saturday while attempting to jump a freight train. His body was found with his dog watching over it.

Two fine Opera Upright Pianos, one Mahogany case, one figured walnut, best medium priced piano on the market, just received at J. Saltzer's music ware rooms.

The value of the insane asylum and grounds at Danville is $865,000 and the value of the personal estate $70,000, making a total of $935,000

The first game of base ball of the season for Bloomsburg will be played at Athletic Park on Saturday next, the contesting nines being Sugar Notch and Bloomsburg.

Philip Appleman, of Rohrsburg, one of the COLUMBIAN's oldest subscribers, was in town this week and renewed his subscription for another year.

"Never allow a fish to lie if it can be hung conveniently," says a popular cooking book. This is also a good rule to apply to fisherman as well.

Just received at J. Saltzer's music ware rooms a fine assortment of Worcester organs, Domestic sewing machines, etc. Call and see them.

The Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad is being extended further up the mountain. The work is in charge of the superintendent.

Prof. Chapin of Freehold, N. J. has been elected to the chair of Natural Sciences at the Normal School. He will enter upon his duties next fall.

A full line of spring styles in hats in all the new shades soft and stiff, just received at the popular store of
D. Lowenberg's Estate.

Ent Post 250 G. A. R. will be inspected Friday evening, May 11, by assistant inspector of Goodrich Post 22 of Danville. All members are requested to turn out. By order of Commander.

The way in which new names have been added to our list during the past week indicates that cheap newspapers are appreciated. Our agent reports remarkable success.

The famous Derringer-Coxe land cases which were to have been tried at Wilkesbarre this week, with Judge Dreher of Stroudsburg, presiding, have been again postponed.

J. H. Maize has added to his list of fire insurance companies, the Liverpool, London and Globe, the largest fire insurance company in the world; also the Imperial of London, one of the largest.

Charles W. E. Bower is the administrator of the estate of Alfred Bower deceased, of Centre township. Another name appeared at the end of the notice in last week's issue, by mistake.

The stone pavement on the north side of Main street, from the lower corner of I. W. McKelvy's store building, to the upper corner of Mrs. Ent's building, is being raised several inches. M. S. Williams is doing the work.

There was a veritable shower of beetles in Williamsport last week. The big black bugs swarmed through the streets by thousands. Hundreds were crushed to death on the sidewalks. Many of them were killed by the electric lights.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a $3,000 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with $15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg. tf.

Mr W. R. Demott of Eyer Grove was in town Tuesday, with a more smiling face than usual. He was congratulated by his many friends, all because his family was recently increased by two. This is the second similar surprise he has had during his married life.

The Methodist General Conference which has been in session in New York city during the past week, and given much time to the question of admitting women delegates at the present session, on Monday passed a resolution by a vote of 249 to 173 refusing to seat them and referring the question back to the annual conferences.

Governor Beaver, General Hartranft and a number of promment officers in the National Guard will go to Mt. Gretna within the next few weeks to look over the ground and note whatever improvements can be made for the comfort and convenience of the troops. The encampment this year will, without a doubt, excel in interest and point of attendance, that of any preceding year.

The State Fishery Commission has arranged to stock the streams of Pennsylvania with rock and grass bass, yellow perch and pike from Lake Erie, where they will be caught in seines and placed in the Fish Commission car for transportation to the several points in the State. Hundreds of thousands of shad fry will also be placed in the proper streams this spring.

List of letters remaining in post office at Benton for month ending April 30, 1888.

Miss Blanche Edgar, Mrs. M. Eiklor, Miss Ella G. Itemly. Miss Ida Robberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilly (3), Miss Leah Hess.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

They're on the way, "The Pansy."

N. J. Hendershott's new building on upper Main street is going up rapidly. The frame work is about completed.

For a nice spring suit in any of the stylish goods of the season put up in CITY STYLE go to the the old reliable merchant tailoring establishment of D. Lowenberg's.

The 19th Annual Convention of the Columbia county Sunday School Association will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lightstreet Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th.

For walking and riding "Hench and Dromgold" wheel cultivators with double corn and phosphate planter attachments go to White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville, Pa. apr27 6w

Any persons having books or periodicals, for the W. C. T. U. reading room will confer a favor upon the Library Committee by sending them to the room during Friday of this week.

Pruning trees when dormant tends to impart vigor, but if done when growing or in leaf it checks growth, and thenceforth a feeble tree should never be pruned after growth commences in the Spring. But healthy, strong growers may be lightly pruned at either season.—EX.

The Harriette Jocelyn company showed in the Opera House the last three nights of last week to very poor audiences. They gave a good entertainment and should have been patronized much more largely. The pictures were excellent and the lecture instructive, and of a diversified character. Mr. Hewett, the agent, is a thorough gentleman.

The list of causes for May court was called over on Tuesday morning. There were 32 cases on the list. Of these, six were reported as settled, two were arbitrated before court, twelve were continued because of illness of counsel or their absence from town, or by agreement of counsel, two were reported as ready for trial, and ten were passed for the present, owing to absence of counsel concerned.

For a trunk,
For a valise,
For Bags,
For straps,
always go to D. Lowenberg's popular store.

If a sample of a remedy is offered you free and you try it and find it beneficial, it is the best possible proof that it is not a bumbug. The druggists of Bloomsburg have been liberally supplied with fine samples of Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus, the Rapid Oxygen Cure for coughs, colds and consumption and it will cost you nothing to try it. Full size 50 cents.

Mrs. Emily McLaughlin who was to have lectured under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the Opera House on the 12th of March, and was prevented on account of storm, will give her lecture, "Barriers to Success" on the 18th of May. All persons holding tickets will call at Dentler's and have the numbers changed. Tickets can be procured at Dentler's and at the room of the W. C. T. U. may 11 2t

Many people suppose themselves suffering from the effects of malaria when in reality the unpleasant symptoms are often due to kidney disorders more or less advanced. Whether you have neglected yourself until Bright's disease claims you as a victim or are suffering at present from the mildest forms of kidney affections you cannot find any remedy so certain of relief and speedy cure as Dr. Shattuck's Rest Cure Specific. It is a standard remedy.

For fair, square dealing in clothing, fit, style and quality, perfect satisfaction can always be had in dealing at the popular clothing store of D. Lowenberg's Estate.

J. W. Yeisley has left Sunbury leaving his goods in Squire Brice's hands for rent and leaving numerous debts behind him. He published a paper called *Travelers' Informer* and a great many persons who gave him a year's subscription are out of pocket. He has been operating through that section for some time selling books on the subscription plan and by instalments. He was the person who made the information against Rev. Mr. Schleh, the minister with two wives.

For wall paper at lowest prices go to Mercer's.

The commissioners appointed by the court on the question of dividing Greenwood township into two election districts met at Millville on Friday last. The meeting was held in Eves' Hotel and was largely attended. A strong opposition to the division having arisen, the petitioners decided to confine themselves to asking for a polling place at Millville, and let residents of the east end fight it out among themselves as to where they will vote. Geo. E. Elwell, counsel for the petitioners gave notice that he would amend the petition at May court, and the hearing was continued.

An exchange says: A reporter can go through the streets and ask a hundred people, "What's the news?" and ninety-nine out of the lot would say, "Nothing special." And yet fifty of that number know something, which if it is not found in the next paper, will astonish them greatly, and disappoint them more, and perhaps make them madder than hornets. Don't be so afraid to spit out your information. If you are going away, don't wait until you have been and come back, but let the reporter know it, and thus help make a good newsy paper.

A fact—we have the largest line of wall paper in Columbia county, at popular prices. J. H. Mercer.

There were but few jury trials in court this week. W. F. Fisher was indicted for forgery in raising the amount of a check several dollars. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. and the check was given him by them. He pleaded guilty and on motion of district attorney and at the request of the prosecutor sentence was suspended.

Harman O. Stine was indicted for forgery in two bills. He pleaded guilty to both and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years.

William Gaumer was indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods. It was alleged that Gaumer was one of the party of Reading R. R. employes who stole freight from that company. There were two indictments, the first one being for the larceny of some carpet and can covers, and on this one the jury acquitted the defendant. The second one was the larceny of lamps, and this was still on trial when we went to press.

Trunks and valises, a fine assortment at Dentler's.

Suicide at Shickshinny.

Adam Getts, aged 88, a well-to-do, but a somewhat dissipated farmer, living at Shickshinny, committed suicide early Sunday morning, as he had frequently threatened to do. Going to the Susquehanna river, he tied a heavy stone to his neck and wading out into the stream, he laid down in three feet of water and deliberately drowned himself.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

The plank side walk on Market street at the corner of Fourth, along the vacant lot of E. B. Pursel, is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition. The town council should compel the property owners to repair it.

Locations for Miners' Hospitals.

The Governor Thursday of last week appointed Commissioners in eight districts to locate hospitals for injured miners in the bituminous coal regions. The locations must be made within four months.

Don't buy your boots and shoes without seeing F. D. Dentler's immense stock.

Located at the Central.

W. L. Fornwald, tonsorial artist, now located at the Central Hotel, is prepared to do first-class work in all the latest styles. Ladies' and children's hair curling and cutting a specialty. Give him a trial and be convinced of the excellence of his work. Good workmen and lowest prices.

A fine line of Wall Paper, Window Curtains and fixtures of all kinds and prices at G. A. Clark's.

To Remain in Reading.

A short time ago the announcement was made that Bishop Howe intended to remove to Bristol, Rhode Island, only paying occasional visits to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, while the active work would be performed by Assistant Bishop Rullson. It is learned that the bishop has changed his mind, and will remain in Reading.

Try the new soda water flavor, "Fruimix," at J. H. Mercer's.

The Month of Denominational Gatherings.

The month of May is the month of great denominational gatherings. Tuesday, May 1, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States opened in New York. On May 17, the 100th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meets in Philadelphia. On May 16, the Baptist Educational convention assembles in Washington.

G. A. Clark carries a first-class line of ceiling decorations.

Regimental Reunion at Danville.

On the 17th of May there will be a meeting in Danville of representatives of the several companies comprising the 132d regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, for the purpose of making arrangements for a general reunion of all the survivors of that command. The regiment was composed from Lackawanna, Wyoming, Bradford, Columbia, Montour and Carbon counties.

J. Saltzer has just received at his ware rooms an invoice of fine Miller organs.

Normal School Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the State Normal School held at the office of F. P. Billmeyer Esq., Secretary, last Monday afternoon, the following persons were elected trustees for the ensuing three years: E. R. Drinker, L. E. Waller and John Wolf. N. U. Funk was elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of David Lowenberg. The stockholders named D. A. Beckley, C. W. Miller, Freas Brown and Louis Bernhard, from whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction will appoint two as trustees on the part of the state to serve for three years.

Literary Note.

BOOK NEWS for May (John Wanamaker, Philadelphia), with its bright pages of piquant book talk has reached us. "With the New Books," by Talcott Williams, tells in a charming manner of the really good new books. A "Veteran Bookseller" spicily replies to Senator Chace's International Copyright article in the April number, and the miscellaneous matter is fully up to the standard. The portrait is of Louise Chandler Moulton, who contributes an article under the title of "Reading for Women," that will by most readers be regarded as the best thing in the whole number.

Men's fine shoes in kangaroo or calf hand or machine sewed at Dentler's.

Murderer McCue Convicted.

The case of Hugh McCue, on trial at Wilkesbarre for the murder of a tramp named John Brennan, at Berwick, last November, came to a close Saturday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner received the verdict with marked indifference, and laughed in derision, saying: "That's all right." McCue comes from a good family, but he has been a tramp since he was sixteen years of age. On the day of the murder he and five other tramps were engaged in a drunken carousal at Berwick, when McCue whipped out a revolver, and without any warning shot Brennan in the head, killing him instantly.

A handsome line of ceiling decorations for a pretty room, at Mercer's.

A Deserted Village Burned.

News was received at Williamsport, Thursday the 3d inst, of the total destruction by fire of the abandoned mining town of McIntyre, situated in the Northern part of Lycoming county. The fire occurred on Monday. Two hundred and twenty houses, a church, sawmill, the old mine buildings and the planes were totally consumed. Less than fifty buildings were left in the town.

Forest fires had been raging all around and communicated to the light wooden structures. The total loss is placed at about $30,000. There was only one man in the place, the others having left several years ago when the mines were abandoned. He was shut in and had a narrow escape, owing to the bridges having been destroyed.

For window curtains, dado and plain either on or off rollers at lowest prices go to Mercer's.

The Trotting Circuit.

A meeting of the Central Pennsylvania trotting circuit was held in Sunbury last week to complete the organization. Lewisburg, Berwick, Bloomsburg and Milton fairs were fully represented. Among the resolutions passed was one to close all entries the Saturday previous to the opening of the first fair. This was amended to permit Bloomsburg to exercise her own option as to the time for closing her entries. A resolution was also passed authorizing the Accociation to publish 5000 folders or pamphlets advertising the aggregate purses to be awarded by the circuit and the amounts to be offered by the respective societies, for general distribution and the information of horsemen. While Ashland was not represented at this meeting, nevertheless she has taken an active interest in behalf of the circuit and will, no doubt, become a leading member of the society.

Simmons Liver Regulator

is what the name indicates a "Regulator" of that most important organ, the Liver. Is your Liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited, and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the Liver.

Bloomsburg Patent News.

Messrs. C. Mears & Son, of this place, have just been to Washington and advised their attorneys to at once push the matter of prosecuting infringers of the Perfect Washer made here by them. The cases are in the hands of Charles E. Barber, Esq., and Judge O. D. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett and Butler. That these attorneys mean business and are men of ability may be seen from the following clipping from the *Daily Critic* of Washington, D. C.

Charles E. Barber, one of Washington's young lawyers, has recently moved from his office at Fifth and F. streets, and is now with General Benjamin F. Butler and O. D. Barrett, Esq., in the Butler Building, opposite the Capitol. Mr. Barber still makes a specialty of patents and patent law, and in matters of important litigation Messrs. Butler & Barrett may be retained with him. He is a young man of great energy and decided talent and has already attracted the attention of some of our leading attorneys as is proven by his connection with the distinguished gentlemen above named. He is regularly retained by the E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company of New York and Seneca Falls; by the St. Louis Stock Range Company of St. Louis and several other large corporations of standing in the country. It will be remembered that he was retained with General Butler as general solicitor for the Burton Car Company, early in the history of his career, and has retained the General's confidence and friendship since. He is highly recommended by those who have engaged his professional services, as well as by the business men of our city with whom he has had dealings. Considering that he came here a perfect stranger with his benefactor, Judge Folger, while that gentleman was Secretary of the Treasury, and that he has since become so thoroughly established in so short a time, both here and throughout the country, a brilliant career may be prophesied for him, and those needing the aid of competent counsel in a patent capacity will do well to place their matter in his hands.

A larger selection of wall paper than ever before, at Mercer's.

Court Proceedings.

The regular May term of court opened on Monday morning, May 7, at 10 o'clock. President Judge Elwell and Associates McHenry and Murphy on the bench.

After the returns of constables had been taken Judge Elwell said:

The returns of the constables are to the effect that there has been to their knowledge, no violation of any law of the commonwealth; and that there has been no misdemeanor, except that in one or two instances, the supervisors have neglected to repair the roads at one or two points designated; but in all those instances the constables state that the supervisors are going on with the repairing. As a matter of course, they are in the performance of their duty in doing that, and we ought not therefore (and do not) take any judicial notice of those returns. In one instance the constable returns that the supervisor neglects to cause the water to be drained off from the road. We presume that, it now being the spring of the year and the time most suitable for attending to the repairing of the roads, all these matters will be examined into by the supervisors, and therefore we pass over these returns for neglect of duty, as they do not show any care that would seem to require action on the part of the court. It is a fact well known to farmers and taxpayers that work done upon the highways in the spring of the year is far better than to postpone it until the fall and leave the roads in bad condition during the winter. Immediately between planting and hoeing time is a very good time to repair the highways.

The constables return that index boards are up, and that there is no violation of the law against the traffic in intoxicating liquors, to their knowledge. It is, so far, a very clear bill of health, as returned by the constables.

Newly elected constables sworn in.

Grand jury called and charged by Judge Elwell. Abraham Rice appointed foreman.

Samuel Girton appointed tipstaff to grand jury.

The following auditors' reports were presented and confirmed nisi:

Estate of E. Peterman, deceased; estate of Eli Pealer, deceased; estate of Emma M. Brader, deceased; estate of W. N. A. Rogers, deceased; estate of Mary Walters, deceased; estate of Stephen Hetler, deceased.

Petition filed for review of a road in Conyngham, reviewers not to be appointed until exceptions are disposed of.

Report of sale of Odd Fellows Hall Association of Berwick, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate of Elias George deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate of Henry G. Martz deceased, confirmed nisi.

Stephen T. Vanhouten vs. Sarah A. Vanhouten, divorce, subpoena awarded.

Hannah Dawson vs. W. A. Dawson, divorce, subpoena awarded.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Blosser, selling liquor to minors, discharged, transcript being defective, and prosecutors not appearing.

Commonwealth vs. W. L. Eyerly, nol pros, allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Dennis Lowe, recognizance of defendant with C. A. Lowe each in $500 for appearance of defendant at next sessions.

Ellen M. Chrisman vs John Howell et al. No. 102 Sept. term, 1887, agreement of parties filed.

Report of viewers against a road in Sugarloaf near Amandus Fritz's, confirmed nisi.

Court adjourned to 3 o'clock.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Mitchell, fornication and bastardy, defendant discharged, bond filed and approved.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Order of sale continued in estate of William Erwin, deceased.

Report of sale in estate of N. D. Harman confirmed nisi.

C. G. Barkley Esq. continued as auditor in estate of I. John.

On petition L. S. Wintersteen Esq. appointed guardian of Arthur C. Garrison, minor child of Elizabeth Garrison.

Sale ordered in estate of Henry C. Yost deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Harman O. Stine, forgery, a true bill.

Neyhard, McCormick & Allen vs. C. F. Harder with notice, &c. No. 79 May term, 1888, judgment for plaintiff for $51.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Shannon, nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar Crouse, desertion, nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Ikeler, fornication and bastardy, recognizance forfeited to be respited at next term on appearance of defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Nelson Yeager, fornication and bastardy, recognizance forfeited.

Return of inquest in estate of John Hoats confirmed nisi.

Road in Sugarloaf and Benton near Bacon Hess', exceptions and petition for review withdrawn and report confirmed absolutely.

Petition for rereviewers for road in Benton near Eli McHenry's filed, rereviewers not to be appointed until exceptions be disposed of.

Report of sale of real estate of Robert Finney, deceased confirmed nisi.

First and final account estate of John A. Creveling minor, and decree of court filed.

First and final account estate of Chas. T. Creveling minor, and decree of court filed.

Jacob Girton appointed guardian of Wesley Walters, minor child of Mary Walters deceased.

Commonwealth vs. Harman O. Stine, a true bill.

Report of viewers of a road in Centre near H. C. Barton's confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Jackson near A. Hidler's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of a road in Greenwood near B. F. Redline's, confirmed nisi, against road.

Petition for partition in estate of Reuben Bogart deceased, inquest awarded.

Report of sale of real estate of Daniel Rote deceased confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate of James Shoemaker confirmed nisi.

Report of sale of real estate of John Karschner confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Garrison, recognizance for appearance at next court.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

MAY 8. Court convened at 9 a. m. Hon. R. W. Archbald presiding.

A. D. Seely sworn as high constable of Berwick.

Widows' appraisements, and accounts confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. L. Feustemacher, recognizance remitted and nol. pros. allowed, in two cases.

Commonwealth vs. H. O. Stine, forgery, case called, jury sworn, defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. L. Force, recognizance of defendant and A. P. Gordner in $1,000 for appearance of defendant at next term.

On petition, John S. Girton appointed constable of Greenwood, bond filed.

On petition G. W. Murphy appointed supervisor of Madison.

D. S. Robbins appointed viewer of road in Benton near J. J. Karns' in place of Cyrus McHenry who is ill.

Commonwealth vs. W. F. Fisher, forgery, true bill, defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. W. Gaumer, larceny etc., true bill, jury called, verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur L. Garrison, fornication and bastardy, true bill.

MAY 9. Commonwealth vs. A. L. Garrison, defendant and M. E. Seybert enter into recognizance for appearance of defendant at next court.

Commonwealth vs. F. Glasmeyer, nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. W. Pursel, nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. John Crossley, recognizance forfeited, to be respited next term on appearance of defendant.

Commonwealth vs. W. Gaumer, case called, jury sworn, verdict not guilty.

Report of grand jury filed, and grand jury discharged.

Harman O. Stine was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, one dollar fine, and be imprisoned in penitentiary for one year in each case.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring in and for the body of said county, respectfully report:

That we have pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of Indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find that the Register and Recorder's office needs papering and the counter and table needs a new covering of oil cloth. The Prothonotary's office also needs papering, that the range in the jail needs new fire brick. The sewer pipe in kitchen jail is out of order and fails to discharge the water in the winter. That the steam generator of the steam heater is not of sufficient capacity to heat the building. We recommend that the jail wall be cemented on the inside on both sides of the jail so that prisoners may use the yard for fresh air. We would recommend immediate attention to the above as reports of the same have been given before and no attention has been paid to them.

ABRAHAM RICE, Foreman.

An Imperative Necessity

What pure air is to an unhealthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitalized, the germs of disease destroyed. Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

Call and see G. A. Clark's fine lot of cheap gilt wall papers, you can secure a bargain.

"A Trip to Yellowstone Park."

Prof. D. J. Waller will deliver a lecture at Normal Hall on Friday evening, 11th, at 7:30 o'clock on the above subject. The ecture is under the auspices of the Calliepian Society, and the admission will be free.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 7, 1888.

It's the silk finish that gives peculiar lustre to All-wool Henriettas. Not a thread of silk; only the finest of wool. But such dyeing and such a finish! Blush of the rose, heart of a shell, tints of sunrise. Every shade delicate. Heavy, glaring colors wouldn't fit. You can't think of a coarse, rough stuff as Henrietta. 45 inches wide, 85c, $1, $1.25.

Cashmeres of the same brood, but a bit less silky-faced, 50c to $1.

Captivating Challis, quaint and demure. Their fleecy folds, color-splattered with beauty shapes, have no rivals. Nor have the prices. 50 and 60c.

Silk-and-wool Crêpe Cloth. Not a bit crêpy. Threads of this color and that mixed and mumbled by an odd weave into a charming stuff. Pick a bit apart. Warp alternate threads of creamy white silk and cardinal wool; wool alternate threads of green and tan wool; result a tannish melange with the silk glinting everywhere like diamond dust. That's one; *there are twenty-two effects*:

a greenish	a grayish
a olivish	a brownish
a garnetish	a goldish
a purplish	a bluish

and so on. Summer weights. Loveable in any view. 41 inches, $1.

Checks that everybody likes—the quiet color bits that go as "Shepherd Plaids." Medium to small is the proper thing.

WANAMAKER'S.

Jumbled effect in a side light—comes from the glint of the wool. As neat and cheerful a two-color as ever gets under a yardstick. In eleven choice color couples. 75c from $1.

You know French Sateens. Dark grounds, all sorts and colors of figures; light grounds a-flowering like a brook-bound meadow, The topmost bud of grace and loveliness in cottons.

Another lot of the best makes just at hand. All the new choice designs are among them. 37½c.

Take the first; Sulphur on black. Here cut into squares by cluster lines and peppered over with golden specks; there cube shapes and fan shapes cutely wrought and random thrown. You'll look long before you see such sulphurs-and-blacks anywhere else. Or such

green and cream, navy and white
garnet and cream, black and white
gobelin and white

or whatever other pairing of colors is most to your mind.

American Sateens. A step away you wouldn't know them from the French. The cotton may not be quite so fine, nor the spinning. The printing and finish close on the best. 12½ and 20c.

Outing Flannel, almost as thin and light as batiste. Soft, delicate, but sturdy as some of their double-the-weight sisters. Clinging but cool. For seashore or mountain or anywhere. Ask for Ceylon Flannel.

Llama stripes, plain and fancy, reduced from 80 to 65c.

Corded stripes, down from 50 to 37½c.

Silk Striped Suiting Flannel, 50 from 65c.

Plain and striped Fancy Flannels, 37½ from 50.

Figured Eider-down Flannel, 75c from $1, and 37½c from 50.

Another Flannel for boating, tennis, or tramping; for in or outdoors. The whole Flannel story would fill the paper.

Summer Shoes in full bloom. Tennis, seaside, mountain. Picking is easier now than it will be when the season rush is on. Canvas and ooze-leather Tennis Shoes, $2 to $4. A little mountain (wish it was twice as big) of Ladies' Brown Canvas Tennis Oxfords, $1.50.

Plain toe, Congress
Plain toe, laced
Cap toe, laced

three styles of the "Wanamaker Wearwell." The best $3 Shoe. Shape, make, leather right. You shall have pair for pair if they turn out amiss.

BOOK NEWS for May (52 pages) is a right royal number. 50 cents a year; sample copy free.

Mattings mean more than most floor coverings; clean, cheap, cool; Help to take the hot edge from dog days. There's an outspread of them near the middle Market street entrance; seamless and all sorts, 15 to 55c. Choice China at $10 the roll of 40 yards.

A Matting novelty comes from Rhode Island. China grass in Yankee power-looms. Pretty patterns, even selvedge, full of wear-worth, but it's 50 cents a yard. The handful-of-rice-a-day folks hold the fort on prices.

Japanese Rugs; sort of Panama-hat weave. Scattered designs. For dadoes or screens or floor use.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ice cream Wednesdays and Saturdays at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's.

Handsomely decorated chamber sets at the Great Eastern.

Lawn tennis and bicycle goods. All styles and prices at J. A. Hess'.

Received a nice line of men's fine goods. Come and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods. J. A. Hess, Evans' Block.

The Great Eastern has anything you want in the green grocery line. Pineapples $1.50 per doz.

Did you see those boys' waists for 30cts. at Gross' Clothing Store.

Fishing tackle, trout flies, hooks, baskets, rods, reels, books and the best general assortment of tackle to be found in the county at Schuyler's Hardware Store.

Headquarters for Barb Wire at Schuyler's Hardware Store.

Every farmer should have a Bell as a protection against fire and a safeguard for his family against tramps while away from the house, a large lot at very low prices at Schuyler's Hardware Store.

Just received a new lot of children's caps robes and full line of fancy articles at Mrs. Ruth Snyder's up-town millinery store.

I. W. Hartman & Son's. Hammocks are now open and on sale.

C. C. Marr wants side, shoulder and ham.

Embroidery, yard and a quarter wide, for skirts 75c to $2.25 per yd.
H. W. SLOAN.

Always remember that G. W. Bertsch has a full line of Gents Furnishing Goods on hand, all of the latest novelties and styles especially in the way of Neckwear, no two of the same pattern, give him a call when you want one.

Children's sailors at Mrs. F. K. Marsh's.

Wire Netting for poultry yards at Schuylers' Hardware Store.

Just received a full line summer hats, latest styles at Mrs. Ruth Snyder's.

Go to C. C. Marr for nice cheap dress goods.

Do not forget that H. W. Sloan sells the best French Sateens for 35c.

Bargains in parlor suits, bed room suits and dining room chairs at W. J. Corell & Co's.

Base ball shoes in all sizes and styles at C. M. Vanderslice's.

Dr. Honora A. Robbins treats diseases of the eye and ear, and is prepared to test eyes for glasses. Mar.30-3m.

M. Kemp's
BLOOMSBURG.
Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

C. C. Marr wants butter, eggs and lard.

Bargains in men's women's and children's shoes at C. M. Vanderslice's.

Be sure you don't leave town without

THE ASCENSION.

BY JOHN BUTTON.

For the COLUMBIAN.

Ye seraph cohorts hear,
Ye cherish legions come,
To distant posts the tidings bear,
My son's returning home,

Let angel bands attend
His Majesty to see,
Your Lord from earth will now ascend,
Before him bend the knee.

Lift the everlasting gates,
And wide the portals throw,
The King of Glory at them waits
Ascending from below.

Deep silence reigns, each eye
Is turned to catch the sight,
Of him ascending through the sky,
In robes of living light.

"He comes," the heralds cry,
And hosts the notes prolong,
With waving palms of victory
Ten thousands join the song.

God welcome his return,
Upon my throne sit down,
Till they who mourn thy mercy spurn,
Shall all be overthrown.

And now one rapturous song,
Glory to God on high,
Breaks forth from that unnumbered throng,
And rolls along the sky.

To God upon the throne
Be endless praises given,
And to his ever glorious Son,
By all in earth and Heaven.

May 2, 1888.

Rural Scene in India.

For the last 100 miles much of the country was pretty. The mango and other orchards are abundant and every plain had its many scattered trees. Barley was added as a growth, and was well headed and green. Fences, where there were any, were of cactus and prickly pear. The spider webs over them well clouded with dust looked like great gossamer veils spread over the spiky hedges. Rows of aloes or century plants lined the road. Now and then vision would penetrate as far as the eye could reach, through openings in the trees, and the prospect was that of a perfectly flat plain, relieved only by trees and villages. One odd thing is frequently seen—small round circles or mud well topped by cactus, three to five feet high, and say four to six in diameter. I have since found these to be protections for young trees. They protect against intrusion and against hot sun rays.—Carter Harrison's Letter.

Remarkable Showing for Mormondom.

The great bulk of the people of Utah are agriculturists. Their possessions are in lands and herds. The statistics show that 90 per cent. of Mormon families own their own homes. There is no other community on earth which will make a like showing. There is not an almshouse, or the necessity for one, in any of the exclusively Mormon settlements. With the exception of the mines, every other industry in Utah is kept alive by Mormon labor and Mormon patronage. The Mormons supply the most reliable non-striking class of laborers in the whole intermountain region.

The agricultural and pastoral products of Utah for 1887, according to the estimates furnished by the governor of the territory, were sufficient to produce a total of more than $5,000,000.—Delegate John T. Caine.

Italian Restaurants in New York.

A young New Yorker need not be very old to remember when the reputable restaurants of the city bearing Italian names and serving an Italian table d'hote might have been counted upon the fingers of one hand. French cooking was then the proper thing, and to express a positive fondness for Italian cooking was regarded as eccentric or to be as one among many. But gradually fair Italy's cuisine became an acquired taste—or a pretended one, which meant the same to the proprietor's pocket—until now there are enough Italian restaurants in New York to supply half the population of Florence.—New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

New Method of Making Barrels.

Barrels are now being made of hard and soft wood, each alternate stave being of the soft variety and slightly thicker than the hard wood stave. The edges of the staves are cut square, and when placed together to form the barrel the outsides are even, and there is a V shaped crack between each stave from top to bottom. In this arrangement the operation of driving the hoops forces the edges of the hard staves into the soft ones until the cracks are closed, and the extra thickness of the latter causes the inner edges to lap over those of the hard wood staves, thus making the joint doubly secure.—Chicago Times.

Deaths From Heart Disease.

Said a State street physician: "The increase of the death rate, wherein heart trouble figures as the cause, is positively alarming. In Chicago, especially where men and women live at race horse speed—business with one and society with the other, keeping the body in a continual fever—I make the assertion and can support it from figures, that there are more deaths, ten to one, from heart disease than there were a score of years ago. And it is likely that the rate will increase instead of diminish."—Chicago Tribune.

Photographing Female Criminals.

"Do you have trouble in getting female criminals photographed?" was asked of Inspector Byrnes.

"Very little. When told they must have their pictures taken they usually cry and make a fuss, but when the operation is about to be performed it is funny to see how quickly they dry their eyes and smooth down their hair, and prink up with a manifest desire to look as pretty as possible. This applies to nine cases out of ten."—New York Sun Interview.

Greenhouse Strawberries.

Greenhouse strawberries take about six weeks to fully ripen. A peculiarity of hothouse ripening is that instead of ripening first at the stem, gradually extending to the point, as is the case in the field berry, the greenhouse berry ripens at the point first.—Boston Budget.

Keeps the Water Dirty.

Senator Palmer has a lake on his Michigan farm stocked with carp, and wishes he hadn't. He calls them the "hog of the sea," because they wallow and burrow in the mud and keep the water continually dirty. He has tried to seine them out, but cannot do so.—Chicago Herald.

Negroes in Paris.

It is said there are not more than 100 negroes in all Paris, and throughout France very few persons of African blood are to be found.

Act natural, my friend, and though you may not be very strong, you won't be ridiculous.—Uncle Ezek.

Securite, a flameless explosive, has been invented by Herr Schoeneweg.

May to-morrow be all you wish.—Japanese Saying.

Cure of Cancer and Ulcers.

Judge T. C. McLendon writes to the Swift Specific Co.: "About three years ago, Jerry Bradley, had a cancerous sore on his face, near the right eye. It caused him a great deal of pain, and he lost the sight of the eye, but was finally cured by the use of Swift's Specific. This case is well known in Willis Co., Ga., where he lived."

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Need of Mechanical Experts.

The present condition of the sewing machine business is not favorable to the development of men who shall be thoroughly educated both in the commercial and mechanical sides of the trade. Men die when their usefulness is past, as a machine is destroyed when its parts are worn out. This depletes the ranks surely, and it is the only thing that seriously lessens the number of sewing machine men in this country. It is as remarkable as it a fortunate thing for the sewing machine trade that a man who becomes identified with it thoroughly, seldom leaves it till he dies.

Where are the coming experts coming from? In the factories, where every man is engaged duplicating the same pieces forever, and the adjusters and inspectors never see any practical work? There neither is opportunity nor practice possible in the factories for the development of experts. In the agencies, where the manager was a bookkeeper or canvasser, and who is a rusher? Where the repairers are so notoriously incompetent as to become the butt of ridicule? And the manufacturing man is a specialist operator who does not know anything whatever of mechanical construction? There is no material in the office for the making of experts. To make experts you must take mechanically proficient men (Jacks of all trades will not do), and teach them the practical side of the business in the places where sewing machines are used as tools. To know one make or style of machine is not sufficient; he must understand all of them, and understand them well. In addition, he must study machines of obsolete patterns, for that which is new is frequently old, and often machines have failed for very trivial causes, and the person who desires to become an expert in the sewing machine business must know its mechanical history thoroughly. There is plenty of work to be done by the man who begins today to acquire the knowledge which the old experts have gained in forty years, but by the time he knows it well there will be a demand for his services.—Sewing Machine News.

The New Emperor as an Athlete.

The new German emperor is—or was before stricken with his present ominous malady—a splendid athlete, both on land and in water. "Years ago," says a writer in Galignani's Messenger, "I was swimming in the river near Cologne, when a youthful giant, leaping into the water from the scaffolding of the military bath, came down upon me with a terrific splash, greatly disturbing the equanimity of old Father Rhine. The noisy arrival was the heir to the Prussian and German thrones, a passionate sportsman alike in the liquid as on frozen water. Stretching himself full length, and striking out with extraordinary vigor, he made several circuits of the extensive basin, and presently began to dive in the most accomplished and effectual style.

"A bevy of small boys, who had been jumping into the water after him, intent upon sharing the honors of the bath with the illustrious visitor, next attracted his attention. Seated upon a floating log, he would skim along the greenish waves, surrounded by the delighted youngsters and perpetrating all manner of tricks upon them, like Neptune playing with Tritons; or, changing the game, he would place the boys upon the log and drag them and push them about amid the exultant shouts of the dripping host. When he left at last, the boys hurried after him in a body, and, dressing with the utmost expedition, stood awaiting the prince as he emerged from his cabin. Amused at their hearty cheers, and averse from cutting on terra firma those who had been boon companions in a less stable element, the crown prince invited his juvenile friends to the Aquatic restaurant and stood treat to the whole lot."—New York Tribune.

Unclean Worshipers of Benares.

At three of the ghats crematories were being made, at each of two there was one body being burned, but at the other five pyres were burning, and two corpses were wrapped in white cloth, one lying with the lower limbs in the water, to be cremated when the pile should be ready. A sewer from the city was emptying its reeking, filthy sewage into the river not twenty feet above the spot where the body was lying, and several bathers were gulping down great mouthfuls of the water about ten feet below the dead body—strange infatuation! Not far from this and above it was a deep tank, in which was as nasty a compound as one could imagine; it was, say, fifteen by thirty feet in dimension. Its waters had not been changed for months. Thousands have bathed in it, and great quantities of marigolds and other flowers, milk and confections are daily thrown into it as offerings, until it looks as fetid as a cesspool, yet dainty women, whose necks, arms and ankles are weighted down with rarest jewels, lay aside their outer garments of embroidered gauze and silk and lave their faces and rounded forms in the stinking slime, and believe themselves washed from impurities.—Carter Harrison's Letter.

Austria's Source of Wealth.

One of Austria's great sources of wealth is wood, and perhaps no country can boast of such an amount of forests when compared to its area. The principal wood producing provinces are Croatia, Slavonia and the former military frontier. In these provinces the woods occupy 3,887,234 acres, of which 20 per cent. is younger growth and 80 per cent. timber forest; 69 per cent. of this quantity is in the hands of the government or of large land owners, 24 per cent. belong to the parishes, 5 1-2 per cent. is in the possession of the clergy and 1 1-2 per cent. is owned by single peasants. Were the ground covered by forests divided among all the inhabitants, the portion falling to the lot of each would be 1 3-4 acres. The cubic measurement of this mass of wood is 1,055,968,340 cubic feet, which, reckoned at nine-tenths of a penny per cubic foot, gives a total of £29,707,300. The yearly increase is 131,945,914 cubic feet, which, calculated at the value as given above, amounts to upward of £500,000.—Chicago Times.

Story of A. Bronson Alcott.

I was greatly touched by the story of the way the good man used to discipline pupils by letting them ferule him until they were fairly ashamed to be bad. I was getting tearful over the picture, when an iconoclastic friend stepped up with a story that brought me to normal cheerfulness again.

It seems that among the scholars of Mr. Alcott was one who bore the kind old man some grudge of long standing, and when he was finally detected in evil he resolved to settle the old score. Taking the ferule to deal the master his usual vicarious punishment, he raised it high in the air and brought it down on the poor pedagogue's hand with such a tremendous whack that he nearly fainted with pain. The pupils did no more feruling after that. So you see another sweet illusion is savagely smashed.—Cor. New York World.

Chicken Cholera for Rabbits.

M. Pasteur's plan of exterminating rabbits has been tried in a field near Rheims, and is said to have succeeded. The field is walled in and was full of burrows. The gun and the ferret had been vainly tried. M. Loir, nephew of M. Pasteur, went down and poured on a truss of hay some broth full of the microbes of chicken cholera. The next day nineteen dead rabbits were found, and two days later twelve more. In some of the burrows were discovered families of dead rabbits, and not one living rabbit has since been seen.—London Times.

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LESSON VII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MAY 13.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 17-30. Golden Text, 1 Cor. v, 7—Memorize Verses 26-28—Comments by Rev. H. S. Hoffman.

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Notes.—V. 17. First day, Passover feast lasted seven days. Unleavened bread, that is, bread without yeast or rising. V. 18. Time at hand, time of his passion. V. 20. Even was come, about 6 o'clock. Sat down, reclined on divans. V. 21. Betray, deliver up. V. 25. Thou hast said, is equivalent to saying, "Yes, you know what you say is so." V. 28. Testament, covenant. V. 30. Sung a hymn, the Hallel Psalms CXV-CXVIII were sung at every Passover.

In this lesson we behold the Lord sitting down with his disciples under the old dispensation to celebrate its last Passover, and arising from the table under the new dispensation, with the Lord's supper instituted. There is a point in this lesson which marks the death of the old and the birth of the new and better economy of things.

V. 17. The Passover is called "the feast of unleavened bread," because leavened bread was excluded during the whole seven days that it lasted. The entire passion and death of Christ, and many precious truths connected with his redemptive work, are symbolized by the Passover.

The movement for the observance of the Passover originated on this occasion with the disciples. They came to Jesus asking him where they should make preparations for its observance. It was Jesus' custom to observe the feast. The disciples were concerned about making ready for it. A chamber had to be secured; tables with couches or divans prepared; the paschal lamb had to be bought, slain at the temple between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, then taken to a private dwelling and cooked; bread, bitter herbs and wine were required. The work of preparation was given to Peter and John.

V. 18. They were directed to go to Jerusalem, where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher, who would render them valuable aid. The direction and subsequent events show that Jesus was omniscient. In the great crowds of people that filled Jerusalem, the right man would be distinguished. The man was to be told that Jesus' "time was at hand." Neither the disciples nor this man understood the deep significance of these words, for they referred to the time of Christ's suffering and death, by which souls were to be ransomed from sin and death.

V. 19. It was a blind sort of errand upon which the disciples were to go. They asked no questions, but in full faith on Christ's word they went. We, like these disciples, and like Abraham, are bidden of God to do things which our reason cannot understand. Faith, however, goes forward.

V. 20, 21. The paschal lamb was killed about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was eaten after the setting of the sun, and often in the night. Originally the supper was taken standing. In time the reclining posture, as at other meals, was adopted. John occupied the place next to Jesus, and Judas may have been on the other side of him. Our Lord and the twelve disciples were a full paschal company, ten persons was the minimum number. As they were taking their places at the table a strife arose among them as to who should be greatest. In consequence of this, at the time for the washing of hands, Jesus arose from the table and washed his disciples' feet, teaching them a lesson of humility.

V. 22. The effect of the announcement upon the disciples is described in this verse.

V. 23. "The Jews, at the Passover, used a bitter sauce, made of bunches of raisins, mixed with vinegar and other seasoning, which they said represented the clay which their fathers were compelled to use in Egypt in making brick, thus reminding them of their bitter bondage there. This was probably the dish to which reference is here made."—Barnes.

V. 24. "The Son of Man goeth." Among the Hebrews the expression "man goeth" meant death. Hence Jesus states that he will die in fulfillment of prophecy, and that while his death was not the result of accident, there was still a terrible punishment to be meted out to his betrayer. If it be asked how the crime of Judas is so great when it was determined beforehand that Jesus should be betrayed, it may be answered: 1st. The previous purpose of God did not force Judas. He acted freely. He did what his own wicked heart prompted him. 2d. The crime was what it was in itself apart from any determination of God. 3d. A previous knowledge of a thing does not alter its nature. 4th. God, who is the best judge of the nature of the crime, holds all that was done in crucifying the Saviour to be by wicked hands, Acts ii, 23. Sinners cannot take shelter for their sins in the decrees of God, or plead them as excuses. God will punish crimes for what they are in themselves.

V. 25. To ward off suspicion, Judas nerved himself to break his silence, and asks this shameful question. The others had in loving reverence said, "Lord, is it I?" Judas uses the more formal title, "Master, is it I?" The straw tells which way the wind blows.

V. 26. Sometime during the feast, Jesus took the thin cake of unleavened bread, and as was the wise and pious custom, "blessed it," or gave thanks. The breaking of the bread was intended to represent how Christ's body would be broken and bruised for our sins. "This is my body." The bread was to remind them of him, and the sufferings and death he should so soon endure.

V. 27. After the regular Passover was concluded the Lord's Supper was instituted. The first communicants were very imperfect men. Poor, unlearned, weak in faith, they still loved Jesus. They knew very little about the frailty of their own hearts. They thought they were willing to die for Christ and yet that very night they all forsook him and fled. Peter, their spokesman, denied him with oaths, that night. How merciful the Lord was in giving the sickening to such! No gracious person should come to the Lord's Supper. But we must at the same time not reject whom Christ would receive. Do we love Jesus? That is the main question.

V. 28. The "cup" was the type or emblem of his blood, his life, which he laid down as the atonement for sin.

V. 29. The Lord is done with earthly rites, and at once points to the marriage supper of the Lamb. The Passover supper sublimed the Lord's Supper, this in its turn shall be glorified into the marriage supper of the Lamb. There is a day coming when a feast table shall be spread for Christ and all his people, when they shall share with him triumphs, honors and happiness. The Lord's supper, coming down through the ages, is irrefragable proof of the life and death of Christ. It looks not only backward, but forward to his second coming.

V. 30. After the prayer recorded in John xvii they "sung a hymn." Thus our Lord sanctioned and sanctified church psalmody.

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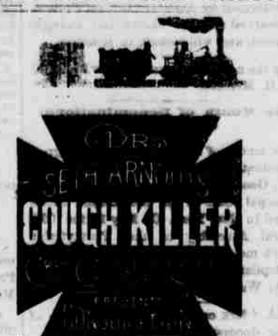

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STATIONS.	NORTH. P M	P M	A. M.	A. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	5 40	1 25	10 10	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 25	6 30
Chulasky	6 00	....	10 29	6 34
Danville	6 08	1 58	10 36	6 40
Catawissa	6 25	2 15	10 53	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 19	11 00	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 24	11 07	7 19
Espy	6 42	2 29	11 16	7 30
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 26	7 37
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 34	7 41
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 39	7 55
Berwick	7 05	2 48	11 47	7 48
Beach Haven	7 11	2 54	11 54	7 49
Hick's Ferry	7 15	2 58	11 48	8
Shickshinny	7 30	3 09	11 58	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	3 19	12 08	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 26	12 16	8 29
Avondale	7 54	....	12 20	8 38
Plymouth	7 59	3 35	12 25	8 38
Plymouth Junction	8 03	3 39	12 30	8 38
Kingston	8 13	3 46	12 37	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 41	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 45	8 53
Wyoming	8 23	3 53	12 50	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	3 56	12 53	9 02
Pittston	8 33	4 01	1 03	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 11	9 17
Taylorville	8 45	....	1 17	9 25
Bellevue	8 56	....	1 35	9 40
SCRANTON	9 00	4 22	1 39	9 35
	P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A M	A M	P M	P M
SCRANTON	6 10	9 00	3 05	6 40
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 29
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 14	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 21	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 28	6 45
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 34	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 39	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 47	7 03
Kingston	7 00	10 39	2 52	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 05	10 43	2 54	7 12
Plymouth	7 10	10 47	2 59	7 16
Avondale	7 14	10 51	3 03	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	3 06	7 25
Hunlock's	7 26	11 02	3 19	7 43
Shickshinny	7 47	11 12	3 29	7 5
Hick's Ferry	7 55	11 22	3 39	8 07
Beach Haven	8 01	11 28	3 45	8 18
Berwick	8 07	11 37	3 51	8 30
Briarcreek	8 13	....	3 57	8 37
Willow Grove	8 16	11 48	4 01	8 51
Lime Ridge	8 20	11 52	4 05	8 58
Espy	8 26	11 59	4 12	8 41
Bloomsburg	8 32	12 05	4 18	8 47
Rupert	8 37	12 10	4 24	8 52
Catawissa	8 41	12 15	4 29	8 57
Danville	8 57	12 30	4 44	9 15
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 54	9 23
Cameron	9 07	12 40	5 00	9 28
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	12 55	5 15	9 45
	A M	P M	P M	P M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. BALSTEAD, Gen. Pass. Agt. Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect FEB. 5, 1888. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 2.15 p. m.; New York, 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.46 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.15 p. m.; New York, 8.35 p. m.; Baltimore, 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 7.45 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.15 a. m.; New York 8.35 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.05 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

9.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.05 a. m. New York, 11.35 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

12.32 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua, and principal intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

3.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

6.25 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 8.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 7.25 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 12.58 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.00 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 12.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m. (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 9.55 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.46 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.30 p. m.,